

7 May

CASSETTE #12

004 Music. No Sign On

058 Music ends, and narrative cuts in. . . actividades políticas, para darles importancia pero también lo son entre los miembros menos discretos de nuestros grupos. . . remember - the government and the communists have spies everywhere, don't discuss anything about your political work in bars, restaurants, theaters, athletic fields, and in general in no public place where there is any other person near you. . . [cuts off at 061, then picks up again at 068].

Some members of our groups are very careless. . . [cuts off again at 075]

[Nothing further on this tape. The cut above appears to be from the *Nuestro Campesano Radical* program on cassette 30.]

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7 May

CASSETTE #10

- 004 Sign On 1. 3530 kcs. Refrain 2.
- 042 Baila el Son Que le Tienes. [\*] Satirical sponsorship of Mayateca industry [not clear to what this refers]. Paul Weston, "This Cannot Be Love," [tomorrow you can hear us on 3420 kcs.] "Pennies from Heaven." "Why Couldn't I?" [Refrain 2.]
- 183 Rompando las Carreteras. [\*] Deals with recent attacks on anti-Communist radio stations in Guatemala, in direct violation of Article 36 of the Constitution. Physical attacks on owners and employees are cited, including one who now lives in exile, an invalid as a result of the tortures suffered in prison in Guatemala. Radio Universal, La Voz de las Americas, Radio Oro's, Radio Continental, and Radio Internacional are all cited.
- 427 [Goes into the case of Radio Internacional in great detail, but cassette ends in mid-bot at 427. The narrative on Radio Internacional is immediately picked up at the beginning of cassette B. There is nothing further on this tape.]
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7 May

CASSETTE #9

004 [begins immediately, cuts in. This is the continuation of the *Responde las Cadenas* segment on cassette 10.] ...*cuando llegó fue una propaganda indirecta para dicho programa anticomunista...* Speaks of a radio station (apparently called *Radio Internacional*) having been jammed in Guatemala. However, the jamming was done with a transmitter that was too small, so the jamming was only effective in the capital city. The jammed station could continue to be heard in the countryside. The radio station protested, and some lame theories of explanation were offered by police authorities which anyone could see were totally false. Finally, "the intelligence service of the committee of anti-Communist university students, using of high fidelity and chronometric exactitude, were able to locate the jamming signal as emanating from the garage of the Civil Guard. Cruz Viter then proceeded to threaten the station, saying if they didn't cancel their anti-Communist programming, it would be canceled for them. Such threats were ignored, as the station managers never dreamed they would be implemented. But the whole country saw what happened, the station was the victim of armed assault. This is the kind of liberty Arbenz makes such a point of. The police are the biggest thugs and criminals in the country, and they committed the assault.

[In closing this segment, announcer states that although they are at this moment transmitting on 3630 kcs, beginning tomorrow the evening broadcasts will be on 3420 kcs.]

075 Refrain 2.

094 Que Somos y Adelante Vamos. [NT] Yesterday we clearly established our symbols God, Country and Liberty, and the aspirations of Justice, Truth and Work, and spoke generally of the state and the individual. Today we will speak of the importance of capital and work, the economy, land and cooperativism.... in our political program which will be implemented after the fall of Arbenz, work will be considered the right of the individual... speaks of rights of the workers... capital and work will be protected by the state... there will be an educational campaign denouncing the class struggle concept... free trade unionism will be legalized, and centralized confederations will be prohibited... everyone will have the right to medical treatment... inexpensive housing construction will be encouraged by the state... quality of life will be raised at all levels... capital and specialized technical skills will be protected... a new industrial law will be promulgated... agricultural development will be encouraged and aided by the state... the new system of agrarian reform will not harm larger tracts which have proven themselves productive... land owned by the state will be distributed to families via a system to be carefully worked out... the modern humanized capitalist system is the best system for us, Mandam destroys us... a system creating a large number of landowners without falling into the minifundio trap will be considered... It is not acceptable that the majority lives in poverty while a few are rich... the mining industry will be encouraged, particularly in the hydrocarbons field... [program continues going into considerable detail on the economic and social reforms which will take place after the overthrow of communism]... tomorrow we will speak of the political reforms to come.

Starting tomorrow, you can hear us on 3420 kcs.

250 Refrain 2 [3630 kcs]

280 Alma Chigüya. Marimba music with group *Moderas Que Cadenas*, "Arten," "Sanlaguito."

305 Sign off.



8 May 0700

CASSETTE #48

- 004 Sign On 1. Refrain 1. 0350 wos. Refrain 2
- 043 Miscelanea Moscow del Aire. Xavier Cugat, "Begin the Beguine," "El Marijuano" (specially dedicated to Arbenz, interspersed with cryptic remarks and jokes about "32," apparently a reference to "Article 32" which purportedly prohibits the existence of foreign or international political parties in Guatemala, specifically the communist party. Teaches second verse of La Profesia. [Refrain 2].
- 207 Nuestra Campaña Radio. ["] Through this series of programs we are not only unmasking the principal communist leaders of Guatemala, but also exposing their disgusting treasonous machinations...the Organized Opposition combats Soviet totalitarian ideas from within Guatemala and other Central American countries...The communist publication Tribuna Popular recently and stupidly referred to anti-Communist students of the republic as "expert conspirators." Nothing could be further from the truth...we have publicly announced our goal is to eradicate communism from our country...through our brethren in El Salvador we have now launched our publication El Combate...this is no conspiracy because we act openly...our crusade is legal and completely popular...they have also called us feudalists, but none of us is a landowner...as opposed to the Tribuna Popular traitors who have transformed themselves into the possessors of Cadillac, chalets and lovers...finally, they call us "yankee-philes" who hope for divine intervention from abroad...this too is false because we have always said that Guatemalan problems must be solved by Guatemalans...total contrast with communists' pandering to Moscow...the Kremlin has opened up a subsidiary just a couple of blocks from the national palace - of communist party headquarters...didn't we all see it this past May 1st, when all the red banners dominated the parades and demonstrations?...our patience has ended...Guatemalans! Radio Liberation invites you to be ready for the struggle which is coming, and let us together throw all the traitorous communists out by force, since reasoning has not prevailed...remember what our anthem says, "better dead than enslaved."
- 349 Refrain 2. Music ends 407. No Sign Off.
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8 May 0739

CASSETTE #7

003 No Sign On. Refrain 2. 6360 kcs.

013 Comunicado al Despertar. ["] This morning we will explain why Russia is interested in having Guatemala be one of its satellites... people don't understand why there is a pseudo-democratic government under Arbenz in place... these people are not well-informed... it is our duty to tell them the truth... then we will see if they respond to our cause... Russia is interested in Guatemala because it can house strategically placed air bases... from which attacks can be launched against USA and Argentina and others... only two hours to Panama, three hours to the Texas oil fields, these are the bases needed by Russia... imagine Soviet planes dropping atomic bombs on San Diego, Texas or even New York... now can you see why the Soviets are so interested in Guatemala?... We Guatemalans must impede at all cost this continuing communist penetration... we must save all America... Russia must die in Guatemala... we can wait no longer... the traitors at the head of the government of the degenerate Arbenz have disgraced the concept of liberty and democracy... either the Arbenz government dies, or we die... Guatemalans! To the struggle! The Guatemalan cause for freedom and democracy must survive... Our total liberation is only a few days away!... be ready for the struggle, Guatemala must be free!

121 Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.

138 Music. "I Want to go on a Loving Spree." [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

169 Rancho Musical. Opera selections. [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6.]

368 Sign off.

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8 May 2100

CASSETTE #10A

- 004 Sign On 1. 3420 kcs.
- 003 Important Notice. Repeats notice re broadcast time changes starting Thursday, per Cassette 36-041.
- 001 Baila el Son Que le Torgues. (\*) Satirical sponsorship of "X Pharmacy." Ranchera, "La Zandunga," "Chopinilla," "El Punto Guanacasteco." [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6.]
- 211 Important Notice. Repeats 003 above. [Refrain 2.]
- 236 Recordando las Cadenas. (\*) How the Arbenz government is gradually eliminating the right to freedom of thought and freedom of the press. Although there is a gag law in effect, the government uses several other means to suffocate the free press... control of newsprint, sabotage by employees directed communists, false employer-employee problems, huge increases in production costs, control of operating licenses, visits by threatening agents, thinly veiled threatening calls from public officials, and finally the easiest and most effective - nighttime assaults on radio stations and newspaper offices trying to create the impression of being common criminals when in fact they are policemen or police agents. The bottom line is that there is no opposition press in Guatemala.
- Don't forget we operate daily from 7 to 8 on 6350 and at night on this frequency of 3420 kcs.  
[Music.]
- 400 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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6 May 2130

CASSETTE #41

- 003 No Sign On. [Later in cassette they say that starting tonight they are at 3420 kcs.] Refrain 3.  
Refrain 4, Refrain 5. Refrain 5.
- 012 Important Notice. Notice of broadcast time changes coming up this Thursday, same as  
Cassette 36-041 et al. [Refrain 2.]
- 033 Qvo Semos y Adonde Vamos. [Says this is first night for 3420 kcs. Daytime freq. of 6360 kcs  
remains the same.] In other broadcasts of this segment, we have spelled out several principles of  
the political program we will implement after the fall of Arbenz. Today we will deal with the portions  
of that program that deal with family, culture, social assistance, economic and financial structure  
of the state, economic and cultural support to the municipalities, army, and finally, foreign policy.  
Goes on to provide the details of these various parts of their program. Remember your duty to  
pass along what you hear on this station.
- 169 Important Notice. Repeats 012 notice. [Refrain 2.]
- 213 Alma Chasing. Featuring Maderas Qvo Centen marimba group [Refrain 2.]
- 376 Sign Off.
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9 May 0700

CASSETTE #40

- 004 Sign On 1. 5360 kcs. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6.
- 040 Important Notice. Notifies listeners of program time changes that will take effect this coming Thursday. [Refrain 2.]
- 062 Musical: Musical del Aire. [\*] Los Panchos, "Vaya con Dios."  
Teaches third verse of La Profecía:
- Paciencia, pajo, larga es la noche,  
El comunismo le hace aser,  
Pero recuerda que a cada noche,  
Su día sabado le ha de llegar.
- Los Panchos, "El Negro Zumbon."
- 200 Important Notice. Reports 040 above. [Refrain 2.]
- 220 Nuestra Campaña Radio. [\*] The Guatemalan embassy in Managua is a center for communist subversion...the embassy in Tegucigalpa is another one...it has become a center for meetings of communists where assassinations are planned...the Guatemalan ambassador in Tegucigalpa hosted a meeting of the noted leftists of the Legion del Caribe to make the final arrangements for the murder of Nicaraguan president Somoza...this showed the world that the government of Guatemala is a Moscow satellite, just like Costa Rica, with the two presidents being responsible for the criminal assault on Somoza. A coming youth congress in Central America is just an attempt by the communists to enroll our youth in their movement, and taking the youth of Accion Católica away from the Catholic church...the communists already control the labor movement, now they want to steal the youth...we cannot let this happen...we must defend our sacred principles of faith and religion...did you notice police chief Rogelio Cruz Wör's cynicism in carrying our Christian symbols during a Holy Week procession? A coup is being prepared against the government of Guatemala, by the government. Arbenz, MacDonald, Toriello, Cruz Wör and others have been working for 10 years to overthrow the government they control...their weapons are purchased behind the Iron Curtain - incompetence, embezzlement, rape, injustice, assaults, tortures and treason, among others...it may seem like a joke, but it's true.
- 380 We remind you the Radio Liberation has changed its nighttime frequency. You can continue hearing them on 3420 kilocycles from 2100 to 2200. Don't forget your moral obligation to pass it on. [Music.]
- 400 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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9 May 0730

CASSETTE #37

- 004 No Sign Off. Refrain 2. Important Notice, repeats time changes beginning this Thursday.
- 033 Comunismo al Desnudo ["] Carries on about how the Arbenz regime has betrayed Guatemala's sovereignty ... Arbenz himself recently declared publicly that there is a strong communist party in Guatemala which participates actively in the affairs of state ... contrast this with the fact that the Constitution specifically prohibits the existence of political organizations "of an international or foreign character." Closes by noting that everyone's "minimum duty" is to spread the message sent by this station.
- 135 Reminder about coming broadcast time changes. Glenn Miller music. [Refrain 4. Refrain 2.]
- 206 Remigio Musical. Madrid Chamber Orchestra. "Goyescas." [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5.]
- 375 Reminder about coming broadcast time changes. [Refrain 2.]
- 390 Sign Off.
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9 May 2100

CASSETTE #36

- 005 Sign On 1. 3420 kos. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6.
- 041 Important Notice, again reviews Thursday's time changes. Thursday, 1900 on 6360 kos, 2000 on 3420 kos. [Refrain 2.]
- 060 Bells of San que le Tiquen. Bafirical sponsorship of the Guatemalan Armed Forces. Deutschmeister's Band, "March of the 84th Regiment," another march.
- 167 Reviews Thursday's changes. [Refrain 2.]
- 208 Responde las Cadenas. ["] In this hour of deprivations, the masters of the lie and of propaganda must be rubbing their hands with glee as they contemplate their successes. ...not even the greatest magicians could achieve such incredible transformation... a simple tool of labor, the inoffensive machete, converted into a means of extermination...the hand that once worked the soil now converted into a claw that strangles or a dagger that murders...this is the Marxist dynamic...the machinery of the Kremlin...the man of the land, devoid of any malice, not accustomed to analyzing events, is easy prey to the false friends who sed him, the land belongs to those who work it...that is the spark, and the false redeemers then have only to fan the flames...the field worker doesn't understand that this is breaking social morality...we Guatemalans must return to social morality, ignoring the demagogues, the false apostles...the key elements here are the worker himself, respect for property, neighborly solidarity; the consequences are peace, satisfaction one's basic needs, fulfillment of duty to family and fatherland. Goes on to explain how communists are bringing about a horrible chaos, particularly those like Carlos Manuel Palacios...they are preaching hatred and calling for slaughter. But the reign of terror and anarchy are reaching their end...we're going to put an end to all these communist abuses...the day is getting closer, be ready, Guatemalans, be patient, it is just a matter of waiting.
- 406 Goes off the air at end of this segment, no sign off.
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9 May 2130

CASSETTE #05

- 005 No sign on. 3420 kcs. Refrain 3. Important notice [same as cassette 29]. Gives a somewhat clearer description of the changes starting this Thursday. There will be two daily broadcasts, one at 1300 on 8360 kcs, and one at 2000 on 3420 kcs. Apparently the evening broadcast will now be two hours long, but that is not entirely clear. [Refrain 2.]
- 030 Cue Sonido y Adelante Vamos. Contrasts the "anti-fatherland," lying and slavery of communism with the three symbols of the liberation - God, Fatherland and Liberty, and the three aspirations of the movement - Justice, Truth and Work. It's necessary to get rid of the communists through the only means they understand - force. Death to Traitors! Guatemala will soon be free!
- 180 Further clarification on programming changes: starting Thursday we will suspend our morning broadcast and move it to 1300 hours. The evening broadcast will be "increased" one hour and will start at 2000. [Refrains 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]
- 211 Alma Chapina. Ideal Club group. Bolero, "Requeridos," and one other.
- 352 Sign off.
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10 May 6700

CASSETTE #34

004 Sign On 1. 6360 kcs. Refrain 2.

042 Miscellaneous Musical del Aire. ["] Carlos Gardel, "Mi Buenos Aires Querido," Jorge Negrete, "Cajon Tapaltes." Teaches fourth verse of La Profecía:

No olvida el pueblo de Guatemala,  
Que has masacrado a la población,  
Y va cobrándole dolo por mala,  
Ahora que sigue la tracción.

Tomorrow on this segment we will begin a new feature taking you through all the tortuous paths of the communist policies of the Arbenz government during the past year, don't miss, *Saber Ud. Que...?* [Did You Know That...?] [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6.]

127 Important Notice [same as cassette 29]: Attention, listeners, this is an important notice. We remind you that this clandestine station, Radio Liberación de Guatemala, for obvious reasons, will change beginning this Thursday its hours of transmitting during the morning, and we request you to make note of this change. Our regular programs that have been broadcast from 0700 to 0800 in the morning will be transferred, starting this Thursday at 1300 hours, and our evening programs have been increased by one hour, that is, they will be broadcast at 2000 hours, exactly 8:00 PM. Our frequencies are the following: at noon and during the morning, this same frequency to which you are now listening, 6360 kcs. At night, 3420 kcs short wave. Please take note so you can inform other people who listen. [Refrain 2.]

220 Nuestra Campana Pide! ["] "The Fish by the Mouth Dies." [A lengthy warning to everyone to be careful of loose talk, government spies, provocateurs, they're everywhere.] Tomorrow we will give some tips on how to avoid the errors that play into the hands of the traitors. If you know someone who needs this kind of guidance, have him listen tomorrow.

347 Refrain 2. Music. Music ends 365. No sign off.

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10 May 0730

CASSETTE # 33

- 005 No Sign on. 8360 kcs. Important Notice (Same as cassette 26)  
Attention, listeners, this is an important notice. We remind you that this clandestine station, Radio Liberacion de Guatemala, for obvious reasons, will change beginning this Thursday its hours of transmitting during the morning, and we request you to make note of this change. Our regular programs that have been broadcast from 0700 to 0800 in the morning will be transferred, starting this Thursday at 1300 hours, and our evening programs have been increased by one hour, that is, they will be broadcast at 2000 hours, exactly 8.00 PM. Our frequencies are the following: at noon and during the morning, this same frequency to which you are now listening, 8360 kcs. At night, 3420 kcs short wave. Please take note so you can inform other people who listen. [Refrain 2.]
- 024 Corruption at the Studio. (\*) How Arbenz' communism consistently lies to the people... the lie is their biggest weapon... they all do it, the supreme court, the police, foreign relations.... it all began in the Arvalo regime, and continues to this day... from the chief executive down to Rogelio Cruz Wer's lowliest torturer, they're all liars... Arbenz lies every day when he says his regime is not communist, even as his congress honors Stalla posthumously and its presidents and deputies visit the USSR and its satellites.... but lately foreign minister Torbello has taken the cake by insisting he never claimed any foreign government was conspiring against the Arbenz regime. Go on to detail several more purported lies. Guatemalans!.. don't believe the government's lies!.. when the great day arrives... meanwhile, strengthen yourselves and wait... the Arbenz government is about to fall... patience, Guatemalans!
- 185 Repeats important notice from 005 above. [Refrain 2.]
- 208 Revolutionary Musical. Pablo Luna, "La Ploera Molinera." [Refrain 2.]
- 388 Sign off.
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10 May 2100

CASSETTE #39

004 Sign On 1. 3420 kcs. Refrain 2.

040 Ataño al Son Que le Tienen. (\*) Satirical sponsorship of the CMI Guard. Special notice from the Civil Guard: there's a terrific radio station out there that's telling the truth, and we cannot tolerate that. So everyone is prohibited from listening to it. Besides, being hidden like that isn't fair, because we can't assault it like we did with Radio Internacional.

Los Incógnitos, unnamed song, "Pensales," "En Gruz no hay que Creer." [Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

201 Recomiendo los Gadsudas. (\*) Long discussion of Article 32 of the Guatemalan constitution which says, in part, that political organizations of an international or foreign character are banned. According to the announcer, this clearly outlawed the communist party. Reference is made to the number 32 appearing throughout the country (in other segments there have been references to the number being painted on house fronts). "The 32 Campaign" is reaching across the entire country, showing broad public support. "32" is now the symbol which identifies our noble cause. Contrasts the "crunk Cruz Wer's" crackdown on those who paint the number 32 on walls with total official tolerance of communist graffiti painters who are defacing the city.

Closes with exhortation not to believe the government when it claims not to be worried about this radio station... this station is sounding the alarm and alerting the people of Guatemala... but, don't rush into things!... in our liberating campaign the innocent will not suffer, only the communists will be punished... we don't want you rushing into the streets armed, as the police are alarming... we don't want the communists to be able to capitalize on the climate that we are preparing... just wait, Guatemalans... if someone tells you that on a certain day you have to do something, like paint a certain slogan, don't do it, it will just be some trick by the governing mafia... when the great day that is approaching arrives, you will know it... meanwhile, speak with no one... and when the day arrives it will be us, pay attention, only us, who will give the signal to attack... and you, the people of Guatemala who are also engaged in a secret struggle against communism, know that it is we who are with you everywhere, in the factory, the shop, walking in the streets in the midst of all the people... let the traitorous dogs in the government tremble in the face of their coming fate... let those pigs turn in the filth of their treason, tormented by the knowledge of having delivered our beloved Guatemala to the communists... Radio Liberacion will keep the people constantly informed... and don't believe the government's absurdities when they tell you we are outside our borders... we operate here in Guatemala, under their very noses, and that's what drives them crazy... Guatemalans! this is the voice of patience and hope... be ready for when the day of our beloved liberation arrives!

418 Music ends. No sign off.

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10 May 2130

CASSETTE #31

- 004 No Sign On. Refrain 2 3420 kcs.
- 013 Gloria Soto y Adolfo Vazquez. Quotes extensively from public manifesto sent by Col. Carlos Castillo Armas to the Guatemalan army, rejecting Congress's branding him a traitor. Manifesto had been published in *El Combate*. [Refrain 2.]
- 224 Alma Chasing. Los Hermanos Panlegra. Guaracha, "La Enganadora." [Refrain 2.]
- 382 Sign off. [Will be back tomorrow at 0700 on 6360 kcs]
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11 May 0700

CASSETTE #30

004 Sign On I. 0300 hrs. Refrain 2

041 Macabreza Musical del Aire. (\*) Makes fun of government for insisting that Radio Liberation is in a neighboring country, and surely they will launch some official protest soon. Anyway, we continue to encourage you in your daily struggle, but be patient, *paciencia, pajo, que todavia no es el mere mere dia*, you will have your fun, but not yet. And speaking of that, the government is preparing another "Salamatazo" to entrap our supporters, so be careful, don't do anything silly, it's not liberation day yet, we will let you know when it is. Cueca, "Conciencia Perdida."  
Teaches fifth verse of La Profesia:

*Porque Dios tarda, pero no olvida,  
Como sublevo por la traicion.  
Si entre asesinos pasas la vida,  
Vos para muestra sos un boton.*

Canta chilena, "La Resbalosa." [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6.]

104 Important notice. Reminds about changes in broadcast times per cassette 29, starting Thursday, [Refrain 2.]

206 Nuestra Campana Radial. (\*) Yesterday's program was entitled "The Fish by the Mouth Dies," and today's carries the same title since it is a continuation of the previous one. Long discourse on security, not speaking in public, being careful of government spies, not trusting anyone not totally known, etc. [Music.]

415 Music ends. No sign off.

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11 May 0730

CASSETTE #29

- 004 No Sign On. Attention, listeners, this is an important notice. We remind you that this clandestine station, Radio Liberacion de Guatemala, for obvious reasons, will change beginning this Thursday its hours of transmitting during the morning, and we request you to make note of this change. Our regular programs that have been broadcast from 0700 to 0800 in the morning will be transferred, starting this Thursday at 1300 hours, and our evening programs have been increased by one hour, that is, they will be broadcast at 2000 hours, exactly 8:00 PM. Our frequencies are the following: at noon and during the morning, this same frequency to which you are now listening, 6380 kcs. At night, 3420 kcs short wave. Please take note so you can inform other people who listen. Refrain 2 [6380 kcs].
- 028 Comentario al Desacuerdo. Commentary on the vicious attacks by officials of the Arbenz regime on Archbishop Rosell y Arellano's recent Pastoral Letter. Attacks Victor Manuel Gutierrez, SecGen of the PGTG, in particular, for referring to the letter as a political manifesto. Commentary justifies the archbishop's silence during the dictatorship of Gen. Ubico, for which Gutierrez had attacked him. Also gets after Guerra Berges for his attacks on Rosell. At the end, commentary states that "in our programs we do not incite you to go into the streets, but rather to join up with us for when the day of liberation comes. But communist tactics require the twisting of our actions, in order to disarticulate the opposition."
- 141 Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3.
- 149 Important notice. Repeats 004 above. [Refrain 2]
- 168 Remanceo Musical. Excerpts from "The Nutcracker Suite."  
[Tomorrow we will continue with more of these same selections.]
- 380 Another reminder on time changes. [Refrain 2.]
- 385 Sign off.
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11 May 2100

CASSETTE #9A

- 005 Sign On 1. [3420 kcs.] Refrain 2
- 042 Bate al Son Que le Taguean. (\*) Satirical sponsorship of "the Jorge Toriello Jewel" (La Joya de Jorge Toriello). Perry Faith, "La Negra Consentida," "El Capulito de Ameli," "Bahia," all interspersed with a very slangy comic script making fun of Toriello "jewelry shop."
- 153 Important Notice. We remind you that for obvious reasons this station will change its morning broadcast schedule starting this Thursday, and we ask you to take note. Our programs which have been broadcast between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM will be switched starting Thursday to 1200. And our evening programs have been increased by one hour, that is, they will begin at 6:00 PM. [Refrain 2.]
- 206 Atomplando las Cadenas. (\*) Our line today is focused on Augusto Chamaud MacDonald, a strong communal who aspires to the seat now occupied by the traitor Jacobo Arbenz. The Party of the Guatemalan Revolution (PRG) is nothing more than a bastard organization that houses communists led by Chamaud MacDonald, a communist, a man of mediocrity, degenerate and false, like his colleagues in the government. He's one of that group of politicians who had their birth on 20 October 1944 as the result of the disorder brought by Arana Castro's military coup. [Goes on to further attack Chamaud MacDonald and the PRG as communist stooges who would lead the country to disaster, especially since they don't take seriously Margaret Chase Smith's threat not to buy Guatemalan coffee until the communists are out of power.] Another program of this series will be presented tomorrow at the same time. [Music.]
- 432 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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11 May 2130

CASSETTE #200

005 Refrain 2. [2420 kcs.]

015 Que Somos y Adelante Vamos. Yesterday we provided the text of Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas' dynamic manifesto to all members of the armed forces. Today, we provide the text of his manifesto to all the people of Guatemala. [Proceeds with reading of the manifesto.] [Refrain 2.]

249 Alma Ch'eq'eq. Ideal Club marimba group, "Rayita de Luna," and others. [Refrain 2.]

377 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 6:00 on 6360 kcs.

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12 May 0700

CASSETTE #129

- 005 Sign On L. [5060 kcs.] Refrain 2.
- 043 Misodinea Musical del Aire [\*] Sabre Ud, Que...? section. Here's a special bulletin from the Guardia Civil... [a woman's bloodcurdling scream is heard]. Eartha Kitt, "Loving Space." Teachers next verse of La Profesia (verse 385):  
Paciencia poyo, larga es la noche,  
Y el comunismo se hace notar,  
Pero recuerda que a todo coste,  
Se da sabido lo ha de llegar. [Plays entire song.]
- 175 Important Notice. We have recently undergone some irregularities in our broadcasts due to the fact that the police and communist elements here in Guatemala City have gotten close in their desperate search to find us. Therefore we are not going to implement the changes we told you about for a prudent period. Meanwhile, keep listening. [Refrain 2.]
- 194 Nuestra Campana Radical [\*] Today we continue the series we began two days ago on the errors frequently committed by the opposition, often leading to arrests and persecution...the fish dies by the mouth. [Proceeds with more guidance on resisting the urge to brag about involvement in the opposition, not speaking with strangers, remembering that the government has not only its official forces like the Guardia Civil and Guardia Judicial, but a network of spies infiltrated in the population, etc.] Remember, this is not a game, you are involved in a serious and dangerous activity...if we do our job right the people will win, if we don't they will suffer the consequences. [Refrain 6. Refrain 4. Refrain 2.] [Music.]
- 411 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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12 May 0730

CASSETTE #198

006 Refrain 3. Refrain 2. [5380 kcs.]

016 Comunicado al Quesado. [\*] The nefarious Russian plan is to convert our beloved country into the first Soviet republic of America. ...the band of traitors headed by Arbenz is busily setting the traps designed to implement this plan...they are already working with the notorious Panamanian blackmailer and forger Jorge Isaac Delgado to produce a series of falsified documents which will lend credence to Arbenz' claim of an impending foreign invasion...all this serves the master plan cooked up in the Russian politburo by which Arbenz himself will eventually be betrayed as a full-scaled communist government is installed...Arbenz will make his claim, produce the "evidence" fabricated by Delgado, and use all this as a pretext to unleash a wave of terror against military and civilian officials who are known to not be full supporters of his government...as the army's top leaders are so eliminated, they will be replaced by red militia members so as to implant full communist control...all this can come true if the Guatemalan people are not alert, united and determined not to allow themselves to be so subjugated...We will not permit, Guatemalans, that the communist dictatorship take hold on our beloved soil! The great battle is nearing...do not listen to the government's lies...when the moment comes, you will know it...we have many ways of letting the people know when it has arrived...meanwhile, the minimum collaboration is to pass the word on about our broadcasts and frequencies...take careful note of where you are on your radio dial, we will be here every day. Patience, Guatemala, we will let you know! [Music.] [Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]

292 Romance Musical. Radio Moscow Orchestra [yes...Radio Moscow], Rimsky Korsakoff selections. [Refrain 6. Refrain 4. Refrain 2.]

388 Sign Off. Back at 2100 tonight.

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12 May 2100

CASSETTE #197

- 005 Sign On 1. [Both frequencies are given - 5300 kcs and 3420 kcs. Should be the latter.]  
[Refrain 2.]
- 045 Radio of San Que le Tapan. ["] Satirical sponsorship of the Ministry of Finance and Public  
Credit. Orestes Menéndez, "Media Granadina," "Canto a Triana," Carmen Rivas, "Ojos  
Negros." [Refrain 2.]
- 250 Remate de las Cadenas. ["] We all know about the great quantities of communist propaganda  
that Guatemala smuggles into countries in the region, especially Honduras...the source of the  
material is in the epicenter of communism in the Americas, here in the Guatemalan capital...the  
Honduran police recently captured a large batch of such propaganda in San Pedro Sula...they  
were able to ascertain that the remitter was one Abel Guerra...Abel Guerra is a notorious  
Salvadoran communist who has resided in Guatemala for years, protected by the local  
communists...he is a distinguished member of the Guatemalan Revolutionary Party, and has his  
office right in party headquarters, so he can send surreptitious propaganda to other countries.  
He's on our black list for eventual purging. The liberation is on track and nearing... we only ask  
that you wait, and trust us...don't listen to those who propose things in our name, it's a  
trick...when the great day arrives, you will know it...for now, spread the word about our times and  
frequencies.
- 367 Sign Off process begins, but is interrupted by two announcers who in conversation ridicule the  
government's efforts to find Radio Liberation, particularly the blackout in the city. [Music enters  
and fades.]
- 418 No Sign Off. Music fades.
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12 May 2130

CASSETTE #128

- 007 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 021 Que Sigan y Adonde Vayan. The ringing voice of Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas has been heard from Honduras, the voice of the man whom the traitor Arbenz describes as "the leader of the great international conspiracy" to overthrow him. CCA speaks not as a prisoner, but as a judge; he does not defend himself, he accuses. He lists a series of charges against the current government. [Goes on to detail these charges, and to quote several other portions of CCA's manifesto.] [Music.] [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]
- 132 Attention Guatemalana. For reasons beyond our control, our transmitters had to go off the air for a few programs, and are now back with you again. However, we are also forced to suspend the changes in our broadcast hours we had earlier given you. Nevertheless, we will give at least one day's notice on any changes. [Music.] [Refrain 2.]
- 190 Alma Chapina. Alma de Guatemala marimba group, "Artes Dorados," "No, no y no." Hermanos Panaguel group, "Cien Años." [Refrain 2.]
- 358 Sign Off.
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13 May 1300

CASSETTE #185

008 Sign On 1. [0300 hrs.] Refrain 2.

042 Miceláneo Myrcel del Aire. ["] So much investigation, so much searching... well, we're going to end the mystery and let them know where we are. Attention police, attention news media, attention people, do you know where Radio Liberation is? No? Well, Radio Liberation is at... 6360 kcs at noon and 3420 kcs at 8:00 PM, starting today! Sabia Ud. Que...? Jorge Negrete, "Ay, Jalisco, No Te Rajas," [Continues teaching the verses of La Profecía, with verse 7:  
Paciencia, flojo, fene paciencia,  
Dami tranquilo con tu mujer.  
Aunque en el fondo de tu conciencia,  
Te está acusando chico Javier.] [Plays entire song up to that point.]  
Carlos Gardel, "Por Una Cabeza." [Refrain 2.]

214 Noticia Compaña Radial. ["] Central America was shaken by the news of the most recent attempt on the life of the president of Nicaragua, carried out by members of the nefarious Caribbean Legion. [Goes on to provide details of the April attempt, as well as other instances of the Legion's subversive activities around the region.] But the communist Arbenz knows full well that no Caribbean Legion or any other traitorous organization can prevent the fall of his regime. Together with Arbenz, all Legionnaires will be leaving Guatemala. The day is ever closer! Keep trembling, traitors! Your hours are numbered! [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 3.] [Music, "Maze Love to Me." [Music ends at 360.]

383 No Sign Off. Music ends.

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13 May 1938

CASSETTE #194

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [6360 kcs.]

015 Comunismo al Desnudo. We have discussed earlier the pastoral letter of Mariano Rosell Y Arellano, and it has been the subject of much commentary in the anti-Communist press. — indeed, the expressions of support ring with sincerity, not like those phony allegations of adherence that are so often sent to the traitor Arbenz. ... [goes on to quote extensively from the pastoral letter, and comment on it]. Guatemalans, your support to our highest prelate is the true response of the honorable and conscientious men of our country, it is another blow in the communists' face! Out with communism! Guatemala! The hour is near! Be ready! [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]

140 Romance Musical. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Johann Strauss selections. [Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.] [Music.]

358 Sign Off. Next broadcast will be at 2000 on 3420 kcs.

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13 May 2000

CASSETTE #187

005 Sign On 1 [3420 kcs.] Refrain 2.

042 En Alta de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Beginning a new series of programs. Madrid Chamber Orchestra, "La Torre del Oro," "Inferno de Gerónimo Jiménez," "El Preludio de Roberto Chapí," "El Tambor de Granadeca," "El Baile de Luis Alonso," "La Boda de Luis Alonso," [Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

302 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Favorables Ante el Problema Comunista. ["] This is the first of a new series of programs...many of you no doubt have been tempted to join the communist party, enticed by their promises of honor and favors...listen now to one Latin American woman who fell into the trap: "I'm convinced that there is one sector of humanity for which communism is a plague, and that sector is women"...our traditional role is in the home, caring for our houses, for our men, for our children...what can this have to do with going out to assist a bricklayer, to sweep the streets?...well that is exactly what awaits us under communist collectivization...communism was conceived and planned by men with no heart, virtue or honor...they had no concept of real human beings of flesh and bones...they think of numbers, of biological entities, not of men, women and children...women of Guatemala! Let us fight with all our strength against this treasonous communist intervention in our beloved country. The hour of liberation is not far away! We too will fight with our men to cleanse our country! [Music.]

422 No Sign Off. Music fades out.

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13 May 2030

CASSETTE #162

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 4. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kps.]
- 017 Descenso al Reino. Glenn Miller and Les Elgart numbers. [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]
- 170 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. Reading [with violin in background] of and late 19th century Iarnad Corra poem, this time dedicated to Jacobo Arbenz.
- 365 ...and so ends the first program of this series. [Music fades out at Counter 365.]
- 388 No Sign Off. Music fades out.
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13 May 2000

CASSETTE #191

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

015 Radio al Son Que le Tienen. ["] Satirical sponsorship of Elizabeth Arden and Rogelio Cruz Ybar, proprietor of the "G.C." [i.e., Guardia Civil] beauty salon, where one can obtain wonderful treatment from technicians trained behind the Iron Curtain, for example the massages of the soles of the feet. Machito, "Antoseta del Mambo a la Reina." All those who visit the GC salon are enchanted by the permanents received there — permanent hangings, permanent gamblings, permanent electrocutions. Just listen to the comments of one of our customers...[recording of horrific screams is played]. Machito, "Serenata del Bumbo," "Atardecer." [Refrain 5, Refrain 5, Refrain 4, Refrain 3, Refrain 2.]

168 Romeroaldo las Cadenas. ["] Glory to the army, the shield of our sovereignty. It is the army that defends us from demagoguery, that purges us of crime and aggression. The development of communism had three stages, first the Marx period, then Lenin, then the WWII communism. Philosophers, politicians and then the military, in that order. In the first two stages the communists were anti-military, because the military was an obstacle in their path. Today the militarists run communism, but always behind the veil of peace. They have transformed the military into their instrument. Lacking thinkers, Guatemalan communism omitted the first stage, relying on the foreign masters. Their anti-militarism was manifest when they mass-deported army generals and assassinated their leader. Since then, the small band which ran the army have become a red horde. That assassination brought Arbenz to power. That leads us to the next important step in our military evolution, the response of CCA to his cashing, which turned out to be the highest order of decoration. CCA will return to that army when it is cleansed of the traitors within it. [Radio Liberation is on the air daily from 1300 to 1400 and from 2000 to 2200.]

348 Music, "Cross Over the Bridge." [Ends at 385.]

385 Ends. No Sign Off.

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13 May 2130

CASETTE # 109

007 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

018 Que Suenen y Apodan Yamos. This time we will talk about justice. The communists base what they call their justice system on lies...it is characterized by the official murderers, political exiles, a people dying of hunger, misery, collective fraud, secret thefts, etc... We will create a system of justice based on truth and liberty...our system will have two phases, negative and positive...the first will accomplish the destruction of the creator of the anti-Fatherland, the second will create a Guatemala worthy of being lived...as a result, Guatemala will also be just in its international relations, we will not export lies...the love of Guatemala will be our justice. [Unannounced song.] [Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

170 Alma Chacina. Marimba Panamericana, "Tu No Comprendes," "El Retorno." [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

324 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1300 on 8360 kcs.

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13 May

CASSETTE #190

- 007 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [No frequency given.]
- 016 Attention, Guatemala. Radio Liberation announces a change in programming. Starting tomorrow, we will begin our day at 1:00 PM with our programs *Mixolanea Musical del Aire*, *Nuestra Campaña Radial*, *Comunismo al Desnudo* y *Romance Musical*, and at 8:00 PM we will begin a 2-hour broadcast which will include our anti-Communist commentaries designed to combat international communism and its representative in Guatemala, the puppet government of Jacobo Arbenz Guzman. During the evening broadcast we will also be offering interesting musical programs. [Gives frequencies as 6360 kcs and 3420 kcs.]
- 031 Radio Liberation now offers a special program of danceable music. "Reunion de Gala." [Repeats above programming change.] "Chattanooga Choo Choo" [Refrain 3.] [Repeats above changes.] "Mambo No. 2." [Refrain 5.] "Mambo No. 5." [Refrain 4.] "Los Tres Diamantes," "Ayer Me Hablo al Corazon." [Repeats time changes.] Jorge Negrete, "Ella." [Repeats changes.] Tango, "Silencio." [Repeats changes.] "Oigo Musica." [Repeats changes.] And so we come to the end of this special program alerting you to our broadcast changes. [Music fades out.]
- 418 End. No Sign Off.
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14 May 1960

CASSETTE #188

005 Sign On L. [5350 kcs.] Refrain 2.

043 Miscomprensión Musical del Aire. ["] Hope you're receiving us clearly although there has been interference...they're looking for us high and low, but we know how to escape...however, if we don't come up on the air one day, you can be sure we'll be back up soon. Salto 1/d. Que... Pedro Vargas, "Noche de Ronda." [Teaches verse 8 of La Profecía... Con estos versos ya le anunciamos... Plays La Profecía up through verse 8.] Tomorrow we'll finish, and then you'll have the whole song. Pedro Vargas, "Estrellita." [Refrain 2.]

207 Nuestra Campaña Radio. ["] As everyone knows, the Arbenz government has flooded the country with orjes, [informers]... nervous as he is, he tries to find out everything about the liberation movement, all for naught... government officials in El Salvador have warned everyone to beware of Guatemalan emigres, many of whom are orjes, spies and propagandists... also the international media has reported that two of Arbenz's orjes were apprehended in the US and then deported... another orje, Gerardo Ariza, was arrested in Honduras after trying to penetrate exile groups... all Guatemalans in exile should beware of these little spies who are being dispatched ever more frequently by Arbenz... it is the duty of all Guatemalans to denounce these people whenever they are found.

315 Radio Liberation operates from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on 5350 kcs, and from 8:00PM to 10:00PM on 3420 kcs.

335 Song, "Oh Mala Fama."

380 Song ends. No Sign Off.

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14 May 1939

CASSETTE #55

005 Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [6000 hrs.]

020 Comunismo al Desnudo. [14] The Guatemalan peasant is inexorably linked to the soil he works...the soil fertilized by his sweat is part of his life...he caresses the soil that provides him and his family with the most basic necessities of life...nevertheless, the peasant seldom owns the land he works, mainly because he did not know how to conserve what was passed on to him...today there is uncultivated and unproductive land all over the country, just as there are thousands of peasants who own no land...but the problem is vast, complex, and requiring of great intelligence, good will and love of country to resolve...it has to be recognized that the peasants themselves were in part responsible for their loss of land...many current landowners abused the peasants' ignorance to gain large tracts of land at ridiculous prices...the peasants now are in great danger of succumbing to the propaganda of the communists...some are being seduced...a responsible government will attend to the peasants' needs in an honorable and patriotic way, not by ripping land away from owners who have legitimate right to it and cultivate it effectively, but by distributing the land owned by the state and by owners who do not effectively work and develop their land...fortunately the peasants are beginning to see through the lies of the false apostles, and they are tired of the brutality which has drenched their soil in blood...the new government will provide the peasants with land in a legitimate way, with rights of inheritance...the new government will institute a new agrarian reform law, just and fair, and will provide all the necessary technical assistance to the new owners...and that new government will need the support of you, the peasants, to be ready for the day which is near. Be ready, peasants! Soon you will be free! [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

170 Remance Musical. Radio Paris Symphony Orchestra, Rimsky-Korsakoff selections.

365 Sign Off.

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14 May 2000

CASSETTE #54

- 004 Sign On 1. [3420 hrs ] Refrain 2.
- 042 En Alas de la Musica Que No Reconoce Fronteras Strauss' "The Blue Danube." "The Emperor's Waltz," "Tales of the Vienna Woods." [Refrain 2.]
- 207 La Mujer y la Patria. The proper role of women in the struggle against communism. ...it is not to go out into the streets in violent confrontation. ...not to take up arms and kill people...that's the communist way, because they have no respect for human life...but there are better ways for us to act...our job is to alert people to what awaits them if we fall into the grips of the communists...[goes on to say what each group of people should be told about communism and how it will affect them in particular - the peasants, small merchants, etc.]...we must spread the alert...combat the communists with the most potent weapon we have: the truth.
- 320 Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2. Music, "Young at Heart."
- 346 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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14 May 2020

CASSETTE #53

- 043 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.
- 018 Despaseo en Ríto. Les Elgar. "Coming from Scotland," "Sophisticated Lady," "Honeymoon Stroll," "Time to Go."
- 109 [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]
- 180 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía.  
Jose Carioca y Sus Brasileños, "Carloquina," "Esta Noche Seremos," "Para Jai-be." Music.
- 382 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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14 May 2100

CASSETTE #52

005 Refrain 2 [3420 kcs]

013 State at San Que Jo Taguen. [\*] [Radio Liberation broadcasts from 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoons, and from 8:00 to 10:00 in the evening.] Vicente Gomez, "Sevillanas y Ponaderos," "Alegrias," "Granada Arabe."

"The purpose of Radio Liberation is not to incite the people to go out into the streets in a combative, disorganized and unproductive mode, no, our objective is to avoid sporadic and desperate actions, through which the communists gain strength and the opposition is weakened, ... we are informing all conscientious Guatemalans that the day of liberation is near, and that that is when to make use of the efforts and even the blood of all good patriots, to throw out the traitors and the foreigners who have us captive by order of Soviet Russia....." [Refrain 2.]

176 Resistencia las Cadenas. [\*] Despite all the abuses of the police and their cohorts, the Guatemalan woman continues her unstoppable fight against the Soviets. As proof of her courage, we have in hand a copy of the magnificent Open Letter of the Feminine Anti-Communist Committee, which we will now read. [Reads the letter, which denounces Foreign Minister Torallas's recent walking out of the X Interamerican Conference in Caracas while the Dominican foreign minister was giving a speech. The Letter proceeds to describe this action as symbolic of the communist government's attitude.]

319 Refrain 2. Music: "Wanted, Someone to Kiss Me"

419 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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14 May 2130

CASSETTE #51

006 Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

017 Que Somos y Adonde Vamos. Truth, nothing cannot operate without truth...communism is the expression of the lie...there can be no liberty without truth...Juan Jose Arbenz began by creating his regime of force...and now the lie is our country's principal statute...the empire of the lie...[then goes on the contrast the lies of communism to the truths of the opposition]Through truth we will be free, and through freedom we will be happy...Guatemalans! There is a great crusade of liberation going on. Arbenz' days are numbered!

136 [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

152 Alma Chocoma. Ideal Club group, solos, "Recuerdos." Mario Belandier Garcia, "San Antonio Palopo. [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

355 Sign Off.



15 May 1980

CASSETTE #50

035 Sign On 1. Refrain 2.

042 Miscelanea Musical del Año. Nestor Cháñez, "Por Si No te Vuelvo a Ver" Teaches final verse of *La Profesía*:

Ojo por ojo, diente por diente,  
Jacobo Arbenz, vas a pagar.  
Cuando to toren de presidentes,  
Y a emérito le van a votar.

Maná Grever, "Ama Mía." [Refrain 2.]

342 Nuestra Campaña Radical [?] The Union of Free Workers of Guatemala (UNTUG) was founded to counteract the hegemony enjoyed by the General Confederation of Workers of Guatemala (CGTG), directed by the communists... our workers, unfamiliar with labor unionism but desirous of regaining his rights trampled on by inhuman bosses and despotic governments, were easy prey for the communist demagogues... there had really been no choice, only the CGTG was available... but when workers began to see what a corrupt organization it was, serving non-worker interests, more and more left it... yet there was no alternative organization, and the communists tried to bully them back into the CGTG... they then banded together and formed the UNTUG...

410 Music ends, no Sign Off.

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15 May 1970

CASSETTE #49

- 004 No-Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. 5300 kcs.
- 022 Comunismo al Desorden ("How communism instills servility in youth...young people everywhere are rebellious and challenge all that is bad and rotten... but under communism they lose their autonomy and are directed to simply chant slogans and support the party...Guatemalan youth have a long tradition of actively opposing tyrannies...but, whatever happened to them?...where are those rebellious youth who used to go to the streets to protest any injustice?...Young people! It is the time to defend the fatherland and the soil on which your children will be born! Time to shake off inertia and passivity! Be ready for the great coming day! [Refrain 2.] [Music.] [Refrain 3. Refrain 6. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]
- 158 Romero Musical Two selections from Verdi's "La Traviata." [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]
- 348 Sign Off.
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15 May 2000

CASSETTE #48

- 004 Sign On 1. 3420 kcs. Retain 2
- 045 En Alta de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Brahms' Hungarian Dances. [Retain 2 ]
- 267 La Mujer y el Poder. Opiniones Femeninas Sobre el Problema Comunista. Virulent attack on communism... system created by lunatics... a hateful disease... has failed everywhere... brutality is the common element of all communist regimes... denial of all human rights... betrayal is their first impulse... has been corrupting the world, worse than cancer... threat to our health and safety... victims in Russia and Eastern Europe's concentration camps are warning us before it is too late, as it is for them. [Music]
- 354 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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15 May 2030

CASSETTE #47

- 004 Bells. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 hrs.]
- 019 Descarga en Ritmo. "we present again... 15 minutes of the best orchestras of America" Glenn Miller selections. [Refrain 2.]
- 221 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Musica y la Poesia. [On the World Paths of Music and Poetry] Good evening. We present, as is the case every night starting with the day we increased our broadcast time by one hour, a program designed to divulge the music of the universe and the poetry of the great bards. Reading of Guatemalan poet Antonio Jose de Rivas's poems "To a Leader," and "Bechinché." [Music.]
- 412 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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15 May 2100

CASSETTE #48

- 004 No Sign On. Refrain 5 Refrain 6 Refrain 4 Refrain 3.  
Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 020 Bajo el Son Que le Toguera. (\*) Satirical sponsorship of the 'Inventors of the Fu note' (inventores de la Nota Fu). Los Chorumbeleros de España, '¡viva Canarias.' 'Tres Veces Guapa,' 'Lisboa Antigua.' (Refrain 2.)
- 200 Resplendo las Cadenas. The police are constantly after our transmitters, and consequently on occasion we have had to suspend our daily broadcasts...the government foolishly tries to make people believe the transmitter is in Mexico, then they say Honduras, then they say a ship...how foolish they are...the only time they came close to us was when they increased the patrols in the city, but we simply moved to the western part of the country...when they started to get close to us there, we simply moved to where we are now...they even turned off all the electricity in the city when we were operating there in hopes of finding us...fools! do they really think we would rely on the Guatemalan electrical company?...we must admit we were a bit concerned when they sent planes after us, but within a day we had moved and the threat was over...the government's communist station stupidly decides that our clandestine transmitters are illegal...of course they are!...or did they want us to ask their permission?...the government even gets our frequencies wrong, so let's tell them the right ones: 6350 between 1:00 and 2:00 in the afternoon, and 3420 between 8:00 and 10:00 at night. The great day of liberation is planned, and we're going to throw out Jacobo Arbenz and his gang of traitors! (Music.)
- 420 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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15 May 2130

CASSETTE #45

004 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3425 kos.]

015 Que Sonos y Adonde Vayos. The communists are the enemy of all religions...they lie when they say they fight on behalf of the masses...they lie about everything...their biggest lie, however, is when they say they defend freedom of worship and that they don't persecute religion...however, things that have happened in Russia and some European countries cannot be repeated in the western hemisphere...[explains how Karl Marx became an atheist and was influenced by Hegel and by the League of the Just, and how the Communist Manifesto came about]...this is why no religious person can become a communist...[cites several anti-religious quotes from Marx]...keep listening to us, and don't believe the government's false communiqués. [Refrain 2.] [Music.] [Refrain 2.]

188 Alma Chapina. Alma de Guatemala marimba group, "Santiguillo." Refrain 5. Alma de Guatemala group, "Indias Chapinas." [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

389 Sign Off.

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16 May 1980

CASSETTE #44

- 005 Sign On 1. Refrain 2.
- 042 Musical: Musical del Aire. [?] Xavier Cugat, "Babalú." The entire "La Profesia" is played. [Refrain 6, Refrain 5, Refrain 4, Refrain 3, Refrain 2.]
- 214 Noticia Campesina Radio. [?] A magnificent publication is being put out in Tegucigalpa called "The Voice of the Army," an expression of the authentic army of Guatemala... a recent notable issue printed a full page image of the disciples crucifixion of Jesus Christ, along with an article which is a profession of faith in God... the great Catholic majority in Guatemala must have been delighted to see that the army is not only disposed to defend our national sovereignty, but also shares the people's religious convictions... even in the USA, standard bearer of Democracy, there are military chaplains, and soldiers are free to kneel, in uniform, before Christ... in other countries, particularly in Europe, armies honor Christ... our Army has great traditions... we still remember when Francisco Javier Arana carried a religious image in a solemn ceremony, for which he was scorned by a few, but applauded by the populace... in a Catholic country like ours, the army should be the defender of the national spirit, and the soldier should be a man of faith... for this we must salute our military companions in Tegucigalpa... we are no doubt at the gates of a true revolution... we are sure that the entire army of Guatemala, less the chieftains corrupted by money, vice and ignominy, supports the dignified, honest and Christian gesture of our colleagues in Tegucigalpa. Honored soldiers of our glorious army! You also have read this beautiful message... make now your decision in favor of a free, sovereign and independent Guatemala... we're going to get rid of the communizing, traitorous elements in the army... the day is ever closer. [ Music.]
- 420 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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16 May 1980

CASSETTE #43

- 004 No Sign On. Refrain 1. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.
- 020 Consueto al Desnudo. (\*) The government's principal propaganda mechanisms - the PC and supporting parties and organizations, have been flooding the country with their disgusting product...they reach you through official broadcasts, public meetings and even private conversations, in which selected agitators try to win people over by using the word "revolution" in the communist-Soviet manner...at the same time, the government tries to silence the opposition and any independent views...as a citizen, you must resist this onslaught...although they have the advantage of being highly trained in the Stalinist methods of trickery and lying...but you have the huge advantage of being in defense of your liberty and your right to know the truth...you can combat them by making counter-speeches and writing letters to editors, etc., as long as you don't feel unsafe in doing so...you don't always have to sign your name to your letters...just asking questions of a communist public speaker can be effective...it shows him there is resistance, and he will find this disconcerting...your questions may also serve to force him off the track and thus diminish his effectiveness...most importantly, your demonstrated resistance will strengthen the will of others in the audience to resist...ask questions of speakers like, "How do you know that?" "Can you prove that?" "Where did you get that information?" "Who instructed you to say that?" [Refrain 2.]
- 170 Romance Musical. Mexican Symphony Orchestra, classical selections. [Refrain 2.]
- 371 Sign Off. [6360 kcs.] [Black tonight at 2000 hours, 3420 kcs.]
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16 May 2000

CASSETTE #42

004 Sign On. L 3420 kcs. Refrain 2.

044 En Alas de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. "Everyday at this hour Radio Liberation presents this program, 20 minutes of musical masterpieces." Strauss' Opus 316, Vida de Artista. Vico, Mujeres y Música; Opus 388, Rosa del Sur. [Refrain 2.]

220 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Sobre el Problema Comunista. Female announcer says she is here once again to continue these talks we have been having about communism. Goes on to explain how and why communism is the enemy of women... it views women only as producers in its society, kept in a state of near prostitution to produce illegitimate children for the state, to work to produce whatever they can and receive what meager benefits might be available to them from their communist masters... living in filthy huts and working the fields, totally separated from their husbands and children... but they don't understand the female mentality... women, particularly Latin American women, have comprised the wall against which the communists have crashed... we've uncovered and exposed them... women know that to combat communism is a sacred duty!

345 [The "Military Decalogue" is read.]

426 Music ends, no Sign Off.

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16 May 2030

CASSETTE #8A

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

014 Despertad en Rima. Les Elgart, "Sophisticated Lady,"  
Men and Women! One soldier of liberty is worth more than a thousand slaves of communism. If  
you believe in God, if you love your country, if you love your freedom, fight against communism!

Les Elgart, "Love of My Life."

The satisfaction of having served your country will be for you a more glorious compensation than  
all the titles and laurels which are awarded for merit.

Les Elgart, "Bendix Bounce."

On guard, soldiers of the fatherland! Don't let the responsibility fall on you for having allowed the  
destruction of our country, and its subjugation to a foreign Asiatic power! The people of  
Guatemala have faith in you!

Les Elgart, "Soon."

[Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

160 Por los Sanderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. Augusto Cohen orchestra, popular Latin  
selections.

As huge as a tree might appear, do not put blind trust in its strength, it can be rotten inside.

Dolero, "Quien Te Puede Ovidar."

The army should not let itself be dominated by partisans of the popular militias.

Peruvian waltz, "Estrellita del Sur."

408 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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16 May 2150

CASSETTE #61

- 003 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2 [3420 kcs]
- 021 Bele al Son Que le Tozuan (\*) Satirical sponsorship of "Ritz, the purest and healthiest cigar," Agustin Lara, bolero, "palabras de Mujer," "Mensaje." [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]
- 158 Resplendo de Cadenas (\*) Denounces medical doctors in the service of the Civil Guard who examine tortured anti-Communists to see if they can take more torture. Describes alleged recent meeting Arbenz held with his military chiefs stating their downfall was imminent, that all Guatemala was against them. Finally, cites their "ideological decalogue," ten reasons why they can never be communists (same as Cassette #15):... communism denies existence of God... puts party before fatherland... does not recognize liberty... destroys, faith, ideals and aspirations of the individual... rejects moral values... destroys the home... is based on absurdities, imposes a purported equality which even nature denies, forces equality by dragging the front-runners back... its only achievement is to have enslaved millions of workers and created thousands of concentration camps... exploits envy and all the other lower passions against the successful... considers work to be an instrument of slavery. [Music.]
- 418 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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16 May 2130

CASSETTE #80

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 020 Que Somos y Adonde Vamos. Yesterday we started a series of programs of authentically anti-Communist commentaries. We touched on an important theme - the abomination the communists make of all religions, and particularly ours - the Catholic religion. The communists deny the existence of heaven in the afterlife. What is certain, however, is that the transitory paradise they proclaim here on earth is reserved for a very few comrades...communists deny the existence of God, but they fear him...[quotes Cardinal Spellman on Chinese communists]...the defeat of communism will be largely attributable to the resurgence of faith and religious practices...more than by any international action or armed struggle...women have strong religious faith, and no mother can accept her son being a communist...women must retain their faith, even while their husbands are swept away by the communist propaganda...communism's tools are force labor and the whip...they have taken more human life than all the world wars, plagues, floods and earthquakes...they have put 15 million in forced labor...thousands of their victims have died with their thoughts on the cross and their eyes focused on Heaven...[goes on with attacks on communism's inhumanity and atheism.] [Refrain 2.]
- 194 Alma Chapais. [Announcer says this is the last program of this series.] Marimba Panamericana group, "Adios," "El Relicario," "Tu No Comprendes." [Announcer ends by asking listeners to be present tomorrow for the next program in this series. (!) Above he must have meant "most recent" rather than "last"]
- 253 Sign Off.
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17 May 1960

CASSETTE #58

- 004 No Sign On. Cicero message, per Tapes 56 and 57. [Refrain 2.] [8360 hrs.]
- 022 Comandante al Desnudo. ["] Today we will discuss the central axis around which the entire communist apparatus spins - the treacherous president Jacobo Arbenz... his behavior at the recent Cascoas conference was disgusting... and he recently declared before the congress that the communist party is well organized and respectable and is working in Guatemala and participating in national events... with that statement, the traitor showed he is clearly lined up with the communists, in total violation of article 32 of the constitution which specifically bans foreign political groupings... and what is the army going to do?... is it going to let this treacherous president get away with this behavior?... the army knows that an aim of the communists is to disband legal and patriotic armies, and that they have the popular militia ready to take over the army's role... it also knows that top army chieftains are following orders from abroad... the army knows all this... will it continue to obey its current commander in chief, a true traitor to the fatherland?
- 124 Cicero message, per 004 above.
- 135 The Military Decalogue. Text is read, as on Cassette #42. [Refrain 2.]
- 183 Remanes Musical. Ernest Ansermit, Ravel selections.
- 305 Cicero message, per 004 above. [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]
- 339 Sign Off.
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17 May 2000

CASSETTE #57

- 004 Sign On L. [3420 hrs.]
- 034 Message to Cicero (same as cassette 56-164). [Refrain 2.]
- 051 En Alas de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Strauss selection. [Refrain 2.]
- 276 La Mujer y la Patria. My son, you were born into a beautiful country... the climate, landscape, rivers, mountains, lakes, a thing of beauty. ...the people of this country are God-fearing, family people...and you were given the gift of intelligence, to recognize this. ...and beyond intelligence, you were given a spirit...ours is a country of beauty...but this beautiful country also attracted to our shores men who are traitors, perverse men who in their hunger for power would destroy your love of God, your human condition...those who call religion the opium of the people, are communists who try to dehumanize mankind, convert men into automatons at the service of the materialistic state...lies, false promises...destroy our ancestors' life work...as a Christian, as a Guatemalan, you must fight to the death to destroy the monster of communism!
- 377 Repeats urgent message to Cicero, per 034 above. [Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 3.]
- 402 Repeats Cicero message, per 377 above.
- 414 Off the air. No Sign Off.
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17 May 2010

CASSETTE #66

004 Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

012 Descanso en Río. Jo Stafford, "Make Love to Me."

El pueblo de Guatemala debe de levantarse como un solo hombre contra el enemigo de Dios y de la patria. Nuestra lucha debe ser por consiguiendo una acción católica y nacional. [The people of Guatemala should rise up as one against the enemy of God and the fatherland. Our struggle should be of Catholic and national character.] Perry Como, "Wanted."

El comunismo contiene en sí una idea falsa de redención. Promete al campesino, al obrero, al pobre, repartir las mal distribuidas riquezas del mundo, hacer creer al proletariado que no hay más bienes que los materiales, que sale adormido la vida eterna porque no hay Dios. [Communism contains a false sense of redemption. It promises the peasant, the worker, the poor, to redistribute the badly distributed riches of the world, it persuades the proletariat that the only goods are material goods, that there is no eternal life because there is no God.] Frank Sinatra, "Young at Heart."

El paraíso soviético es un campo de concentración donde tras la fuerza de los tanques y los cañones, se obliga a trabajar a todos por el amor estado. [The Soviet paradise is a concentration camp where, under the threat of tanks and cannons, all are forced to work for the patron state.] The Four Knights, "I Get So Lonely."

164 Important Notice. Urgent call for Cicero. Radio Liberacion with an urgent call for Cicero. Do not carry out tonight's plan. Await further instructions tomorrow. Pedro or Dolores will be in touch. [Refrain 2.]

190 Por los Senderos Murciélagos de la Música y la Poesía. Federico García Lorca poems.

377 Important Notice [repeats message to Cicero, 164 above].

389 Quotes from the "Ideological Decalogue."

413 Off the air. No Sign Off.

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17 May 2100

CASSETTE #88

000 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

011 Radio of San Quirico Totocay. Satirical sponsorship of "your servant" [the announcer himself], as I decided to take this time for myself so I can say whatever occurs to me...the government blamed us for fomenting a bloody incident that occurred in April...since we came on the air on May 1st, we could predict that event...but today we can predict that 1,000 such bloody events will occur...even though we have no connection with them...for although we are not wizards, we have a head that can reason...and we know that Arbenz and company have been pushing for a long time now to get a civil war going because the communists like to fish in troubled waters...

Tin Larrin, "Farolito."

Some say that the opposition should just quit, but that's what they said to Jules Verne...

Aguelin Lara, "Contraste."

You should be keeping track of all the communists in your neighborhood...we know they are stockpiling arms without the knowledge of the army, although with the collaboration of a few traitorous high chieftains...you can contribute to locating those caches so that at the right moment, those arms can be at the service of the true patriots, and not of the traitorous communists...be sure of your neighbors...are any communists?...where do they meet, what do they do, where do they sleep?

Aguelin Lara, "Pensado Bien."

The interference you have been hearing on the Radio Liberation frequency is coming from a 500-watt transmitter located installed in the National Palace.

195 Urgent message for Cioero [same as Cassette #57-034] [Refrain 2.]

213 Romulo de la Cruz. [?] The traffic in contraband arms to help defend the communist governments of Central America has been increasing as of late...recently a submarine, clearly a Soviet one, was spotted off the north coast of Guatemala...Soviet submarines are moving secretly in waters of the Americas...obviously with the connivance of the Guatemalan government...there are regular such sightings, suggesting a traffic in arms...Guatemala is being used as a supply base to support theaters selected by the Kremlin...this is the reason Arbenz has given such priority to construction of the Atlantic highway, it will be able to move [Soviet] troops and arms from one ocean to the other in 22 hours...now we not only are importing totalitarian ideas, but also arms and the use of Soviet transport means...Guatemalans! Have faith and wait patiently. Communists! If you want to escape certain death, buy your passage now for your beloved soviet paradise.

405 Music ends. No sign off.

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17 May 2130

CASSETTE #67

- 003 No Sign On. Urgent message to Cioero. Last call. Repeats message from Cassette 57-034. [Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs]
- 020 Qna Soons y Adonde Vamos. [?] In previous programs in this series, we have discussing the fact that communism is the enemy of all religions... communism is one hundred percent destructive... has no humanitarian aspect and doesn't even know what it is to extend a helping hand... on the other hand, all religions have ministers whose sole objective is to console and help, always inspired by faith... In 1821, the US congress voted 25 million dollars in relief of the Russian famine, and private Americans sent another 25 million... 50 million which saved 10 million people... proving the goodness of a nation which is great because it was founded on the principle of promoting the common good, and which complied with the Christian ethic of feeding the hungry... then we can compare East Germany and West Germany; the first, under Russian control, suffering hunger, misery and religious persecution; the second, under imperialist mandate [yes! that's what he says!], achieving a true economic miracle with full freedom of worship... we don't want that kind of "peace" that the Russians preach... we want an authentic peace which is the hallmark of the American nations... Guatemalans! Your collaboration on the day of liberation must be effective! Be ready, and fight against the communists to defend our true rights.
- 140 Repeats Cioero message from 003 above. [Refrain 2.]
- 153 Alma Chapin. Bonampak marimba group, "El Molino Rojo." We can't be communists because... communism puts party above country. Bonampak, "Danzones en Marimba." We can't be communists because... its only achievement is to have enslaved millions of workers. [Refrain 2.]
- 388 Sign Off.
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18 May 1960

CASSETTE # 60

003 Sign On L (6360 kcs) [Refrain 2.]

009 Musical: Musical del Aire Fernando Fernandez, "Cabanera," "Estrellita del Sur, "El Plebeyo." [Refrain 2.]

257 Nuestra Campana Radial (\*) Every cornered rat becomes dangerous, and that holds true for the communists...they are now seeing that they are trapped and are going to lose...now that they are desperate, they will try the most notorious tricks, and we feel compelled to inform you about them...first there is provocation, an effort to drag people into compromising situations...be careful of strangers, for instance, who try to coax you into agreeing with anti-government statements, it is probably an entrapment...always be sure you know well who you are with before expressing your true thoughts...if you want to belong to our movement, don't let yourself be entrapped like this...then there is the way the communists try to ensnare entire groups, or even towns...like the way they blamed this station for the most recent incident in Chiquimula...even though our first broadcast was on May 1st, and the incident occurred on April 30th...watch out for tricks like that...for instance, the government radio could announce there is an insurrection in some town, for the sole purpose of provoking oppositionists into going there to help the rebels...these, of course, are not naive tricks, they are the methods of the Russian secret police...we can't predict all the little tricks the government might come up with...we just want you to resist their provocations!

420 Broadcast ends with brief flurry of music. No Sign Off. [Apparently because this broadcast was going beyond the allotted 30 minutes, the last couple of paragraphs of the written script were omitted.]

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18 May 1969

CASSETTE #85

004 Refrain 2. [B360 kcs]

014 Comentarios al Domingo [1] Program comments on three recent news items.  
-- arrest in Nicaragua of well-known international terrorist Jorge Rivas Montes, and his statement regarding his involvement in assassination of Francisco Javier Arana, and what he said about the role of Arevalo and Arbenz.  
-- comments of the communist press in Italy and France concerning the Pope's recent appeal against the use of atomic weapons.  
-- anti-Communist street rallies in France upon the news of the fall of Dien Bien Phu.

165 Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.

170 Remance Musical. Victor Orloff, ballet selections. [ Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]

322 Sign Off

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18 May 2000

CASSETTE #64

- 003 Sign On 1 [3420 loc] [Refrain 2]
- 040 En Alta de la Musica Que No Responde Fronteras. Victor Orloff waltzes. Madrid Chamber Orchestra, "La Dolores."
- 276 La Mujer y la Falsa. Woman speaks on the evils of communism, and how the communists have used false pro-peace campaigns to fool not only Guatemala but so many other countries as well. The need to resist. [Music.]
- 399 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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18 May 2030

CASSETTE #63

- 004 Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]
- 022 Desayuno en Jémsa. Paul Weston, "This Can't Be Love." Refrain 8. Paul Weston, "Pearles from Heaven." Refrain 4. Paul Weston, "Why?" Refrain 6. Stan Kenton, "You're Adorable." [Refrain 2.]
- 188 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. Franz Winkler & Co, Tyrolean folkore tunes. Announcer apologizes for not being able to pronounce song names.
- 400 Music ends. No Sign Off
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18 May 2100

CASSETTE #62

- 009 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]
- 020 Juke at San Que le Joquen. [\*] Satirical sponsorship of the Presidency's Office of Press and Propaganda. Pedro Vargas, "La Bonachita." Manuel Ponce, "Estrellita," bolero "Flores Negras." [Variant of Refrain 2.]
- 205 Remplendo las Casetas. [\*] The government will eventually be brought down by the "32" campaign, through which the number 32 is appearing in graffiti across the country [32 refers to Article 32 of the Constitution which prohibits foreign-oriented political parties, i.e., communist party] ...they are so desperate that Civil Guard chief Cruz Wer even had to arrest, jail and then fine school children from the San Sebastian school for painting the number on walls...well, that can't stop the campaign, 32 is sprouting up everywhere, and Cruz Wer will have to send his police to every school in the country. ...they are so desperate that they are censoring foreign newspapers that come into the country, because the world media is reporting on this heroic campaign...the most recent trend is for homeowners to paint the number on their own houses, and there is nothing the police can do because it is perfectly legal to do this...so, on with the campaign! [Refrain 5. Refrain 2 (variant).] [ Music.]
- 305 Music stops. No Sign Off
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18 May 2130

CASSETTE #7A

006 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

020 Que Santos y Agonde Varios. [1] We have been analyzing in previous programs how the communist traitors want to abolish our Christian religion...the communist doctrine that science offers a better understanding of the laws of nature and society is like throwing a stone and hiding your hand...this is typical of communism, making a flat statement which appears sensible, but which after analysis is clearly an attempt at trickery...it is surprising for someone who wants to be a thinker to make such incomplete expressions as Marx did...they deny the existence of miracles, but the thousands of Chinese and North Korean prisoners who denied repatriation, despite never having had exposure to anything but the communist doctrine, is a miracle in itself! How does science explain the sense that exists in humans that enables them to reject trickery? But communism is not a phantom created in the imagination, it is a reality that must be defeated by all the weapons available to those who love liberty, family and country, and respect religion. The science so touted by Marx and the communists can never replace the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity! [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

134 Amor Chagüta. Hermanos Panagua marimba group, "Bonito y Sabroso," "La Engañadora" [Refrain 5], "El Jinete." [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

311 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1200 on 6300 kcs.

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19 May 1980

CASSETTE #213

006 Sign On I. [6360 hrs.] [Refrain 2.]

043 Miscelanea Musical del Ato. [?] Jose about the Tondio brothers. W1 Glaze. "Small Boat in a Big Ocean." Then teaches second verse of La Profesia:

Como cobarde matasifo a hermano,  
Tambien a hermano debes matar.  
Ven a matarlo lei como a un perro,  
Y el mero dia ya ha de venir.

W1 Glaze. "Black Mountain." [Refrain 2.]

202 Nuestra Campana Roja! [?] The army's collaboration with communism is cause for deep worry among conscientious Guatemalans, as it signifies that a sector of the population has not fulfilled its civic duty. The army's morale is now so low that all we can do is give all our moral and material support to the honorable elements remaining in it so that in a patriotic reaction they can raise the banner of dignity, vindicate the army, and punish the traitors. (Goes on to develop this theme, calling on the loyal elements in the army to take the necessary action.) [Refrain 2.] [Music ends at 372.]

372 No Sign Off. Music ends.

NOTE: The scripts for both of these segments say they are to be played on Day #7 and are on Reel #21, whereas the markings on the reel says it is for Day #19 and the box says it is Reel #31. The fact that Miscelanea teaches the second verse of La Profesia suggests Day #7 makes more sense than Day #19. Note that the second verse was also taught on Cassette #8. (See similar note on Cassette #212.)

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98 May 1330

CASSETTE #212

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. (6360 kcs.)

015 Comunismo al Desnudo. ["] As we look at the misery and chaos into which our country is sinking, perhaps we can take solace in noting that it is the communists, it is Arbenz and his gang, who are doing this horrible thing. And in a sense we would be right. But who is really responsible? What can we say of those who stood by and let this happen? Let's face the truth - we are responsible! We totally misjudged Arbenz and the communists, and we let them take power. So what can Guatemalan anti-Communists do now? We know of anti-Communist merchants, industrialists and farmers who actually contribute to the communists' coffers as some sort of insurance in case the communists gain a total victory. We know of public servants who carry out communist orders because they are afraid. We know of many others who keep their mouths shut in the hope that they will be spared. These people are digging their own graves! Yes, we are the responsible ones, and we call on all those who collaborate actively or passively to change their ways before it is too late. We are going to have to even score with the communists, and we want to avoid having to go after collaborators once victory is attained.

And remember that for now, collaborate with us by passing on our frequencies and broadcast times - 7 to 8 in the morning and 9 to 10 at night, 6360 kcs and 3420 kcs. [Refrain 2.] [Music.] [Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

195 Rematao Musical. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, playing Johann Strauss, overture to "Los Mordelagos." [Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]

351 Sign Off. Up again at 8:00 PM on 3420 kcs.

NOTE: The script for the above Comunismo al Desnudo says it is to be played on Day #7 and is so on Reel #22, whereas the markings on the reel says it is for Day #19 and the box says it is Reel #92. The fact the next broadcast is announced for 8:00 PM is a clue, since that time slot was not being used on Day #7. (See similar note on Cassette #213.)

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19 May 2000

CASETTE #211

- 005 Sign On 1. [3420 kcs.] Refrain 2.
- 043 En Alas de la Musica Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Westminster (?) Symphony Orchestra.  
Brahms' Hungarian Dances, 7, 11, 12 and 17. [Refrain 2.]
- 237 La Mujer y la Patria. Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. (\*) Many people have asked us how it is that communism, as the bearer of death and destruction, can ever gain power in a country against the will of the majority of its inhabitants. We believe that you, as women and as voters, should know how a small group of communists can gain power, when the voters are not alert, through sheer trickery and hypocrisy. Communism is international, and has members in all countries. They are not all Russians, in Peru they are Peruvian, etc. The day they enter the party, they renounce their country and cast all their loyalty to communism. To take power in a country, they start by forming a Popular Front [explains how this is done]. Then they gain control of the police, which they then convert into a secret police organization. The final step is the liquidation of the opposition leaders by using the police that they now control. Once this is done, they can come out from cover and form their party openly.
- 378 We Cannot be Communists Because... [reads the "Decalogue."] [ends at Counter 427.]
- 427 No Sign Off.
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19 May 2020

CASSETTE #210

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [2420 kcs.]
- 015 Descansos en 50000. Eartha Kitt, "The Bridges of the Seine," "Let's Do It," "The Blues," "My Heart Belongs to Daddy." [Refrain 2.]
- 195 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. José Flamenco poem, "A la Patria." [Refrain 6.]
- 385 Radio Liberation began its broadcasts on May 1st this year. On that occasion we broadcast an account of the May Day parade. We now have the pleasure of retransmitting that account for those who may not have heard it. You will hear it in an instant. [Marital music comes on and then fades, at Counter 425.]
- 425 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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19 May 2100

CASSETTE #209

006 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 2. (0420 kcs )

015 Dear friends, when we first came up on the air on May 1st, we presented a special program with an account of the festivities carried out in the capital by the red labor unions with the support of the puppet government of Albania. We have now been told that a large number of people were unable to receive us on that occasion and have asked for a rebroadcast. We are happy to comply. [A tape is then played wherein the familiar voice of one of the Radio Liberation announcers comes on and reports that he is standing "at a strategic point somewhere on 6th Avenue South," observing the parade. Crowd noise (sounds more like a cocktail party) is heard in the background. Sounds of trucks parading by are also heard. Announcer comments on what he "observes," focusing on communist control and on fact that most people there were forced to come or lose their jobs. Uses each poster or banner "seen" as pretext for commentary on the subject. At Counter 227, the announcer cuts back to the studio for a musical interlude, then at 242 he comes back on for more commentary. "Man-on-the-street" type interviews of an Albania attendee of the parade who says he came because he would be given work there. Another studio music break at Counter 428, and music plays until cutting off at 448.

448 No Sign Off. Music ends.

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10 May 2130

CASSETTE #208

- 005 No Sign On. [Cuts right to the announcer at the May Day Parade (see Cassette #209), apparently back from the musical interlude. More man-on-the-street interviews. Victor Manuel Guillermo speech in the background. Announcer turns down speech and reports what the speech will "predictably" say. "Returns to studios" for music at Counter 148.]
- 101 You have just listened to a special broadcast, a reproduction of our broadcast of 1 May covering the May Day Parade. [Continues with an editorial criticizing the cynicism of the May Day Parade.] [Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]
- 228 Aime Caceres. Ideal Club marimba group, "Sol en la Tarde." "Hi Lity, Hi Lo." [Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]
- 357 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1:00 PM on 63060 kcs.
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20 May 1980

CASSETTE #207

- 005 Sign On 1. [6360 kcs.]
- 043 Masclases Musica' del Aire. (\*) Perez Prado members, "Pepita de Oro," "Un Pueblito Espanol,"  
Sabia 4id. Qua...? section. [Refrain 2.]
- 320 Nuestra Campana Radical. (\*) The communists use all kinds of trickery and deceit to conceal their  
actions...they even seem ashamed of their own party because they call it the Workers Party  
(FOT)...even in Russia only 3% of the population is in the party...it is an elite which relies on  
using other organizations to gain total control of the masses...that's why it is important to learn to  
distinguish between honest organizations, and those that merely serve the communists...these  
latter, "front" organizations have some things in common: they change their line when the  
communist line changes, they are affiliated with some umbrella organization controlled by  
Moscow, they always have propaganda funds and never reveal the source of those funds, among  
their leaders you can always find some who have held similar posts in other organizations of the  
same ilk...a good example of all this are the "pro-peace" organizations...they try to monopolize  
peace as if they were the only ones in favor of it...but they exploit this omnipresent desire for  
peace with seemingly unlimited funds for propaganda activities...[goes on to provide clues on  
how such communist organizations can be identified]...in our struggle we must bear in mind not  
just the open Communists, but the rest of the iceberg beneath the surface, those hiding behind  
another name...we urge all Guatemalans to do all possible to expose all those who work for  
communism behind the mask of some other organization or purpose. We must all work to  
cleanse these traitors from the ranks of our government...strengthen yourselves while we await  
the great day...remain patient...the panic of the communists is clearly visible as they realize  
their end is near...wait with faith and hope, we will triumph behind our symbols God, Fatherland  
and Liberty!
- 377 Refrain 52. Refrain 53. Refrain 54. Refrain 55. Refrain 56. Refrain 57. Refrain 58. [Ends at  
Counter 408.]
- 440 No Sign Off.
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20 May 1979

CASSETTE #206

005 No Sign On. [6385 kos.]

014 Communismo al Desquite. Pope Pius XII recently published a letter in "L'Osservatore Romano" which strongly supports the statements which have been made by Archbishop Roselli y Arellano about the threat from anti-religious elements in our society. [Goes on to details what each man said about the threat from communism.] [Musical break.]  
The Honduran Foreign Minister has confirmed the charge of SecState John Foster Dulles that the government of Guatemala is involved in the Honduran banana workers strike, and has said that the recent expulsion of three Guatemalan Consuls was due to their active participation in that strike. The Guatemalan communist press, as usual, insulted Mr. Dulles when reporting his remarks, calling him a liar. Now Honduras has confirmed Mr. Dulles' statement and it turns out that, as usual, the liars are the communists. [Musical break.]  
The persecution of Catholic bishops and priests behind the Iron Curtain continues. The Roman press has reported the death of a priest in a Lithuanian prison, the expulsion of Catholic missionaries in China, the arrest of all Catholic bishops in Romania, the fact that Bulgaria is down to one bishop for the whole country [goes on to cite other such instances]. [Musical break.] Fifty Mexican labor unions have accused communist leader Vicente Lombardo Toledano of making up false anti-government plots, and of manipulating labor unions for his political purposes. Mexican workers are clearly fed up with Lombardo. Guatemalan workers should realize they are in the same position as the Mexican workers.

123 Refrain 59. Refrain 60. Refrain 61. Refrain 62. Refrain 2.

147 Refrain Musical. Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Orchestra "Ballet Suite No. 1." [Refrain 2.]

329 Sign Off. Back again at 8:00 PM tonight on 3429 kos.

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20 May 2000

CASSETTE #205

- 05 Sign On 1. [3420 kcs.] (Refrain 2.)
- 044 En Alas de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, "Romeo and Juliet," first part. Tomorrow we will play the second part. [Refrain 2.]
- 243 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista ("") Thinking of you, my friends, I am reminded of the gentleman who went to the opera and was later asked how he had liked it. . his response was, "sing, sing, sing, but no opera." Many of you may have thought the same about Radio Liberation. . . talk, talk, talk, but no action. But don't lose faith, my friends, because the hour is near and there is going to be some great opera. Have you ever thought how much is need for a movement like this? Just like in an opera, everyone has a role, everyone. Even those who don't sing, like the costumers, have to know their role perfectly. The Guatemalan opposition also must be perfectly organized. Every one of us must know what her role will be. If you have any doubt about yours, ask someone of confidence and talk about it. And our broadcasts will be giving you instructions and notices, which is why we ask you to be sure to listen every day, from one to two, and eight to ten. The fatherland is in danger, help us to save it. [Musical break.] We've spoken before about how the communists use trickery to enlist us in their ranks. A recent instance was the creation of the Infant Protection movement. This came about after the communists decided their worldwide recruitment efforts had failed with us women. They thought that by hiding behind this noble concept of infant protection, they could lure us into their ranks. That is why we must always be alert to their trickery. In the end, they always misjudge us. In this case they forgot how much we love our children, and how we will never let our children become spies against their families, as they are in Russia. Women of Guatemala, let's form our own Infant Protection program, to protect our children from the evils of communism!
- 373 [Refrain 52. Refrain 53. Refrain 54. Refrain 55. Refrain 57.] (Mammba music.)
- 445 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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20 May 2020

CASSETTE #204

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [2420 sec.]
- 015 Despedido en Altam. Lionel Hampton All Stars, "Stardust." [Refrain 2.]
- 227 Por los Segundos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. Carlos Gardel, "Silencio," "Mi Buenos Aires  
Quendo," "Melodía de Azebal."
- 425 No Sign Off. This has been a production of Radio Liberation of Guatemala.
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20 May 2100

CASSETTE #203

- 008 Refrain 2. [3420 kos.]
- 014 Bala al Son Que le Toquen. Satirical sponsorship of the National Agrarian Department and its chief, As E. Sino [Assassin]. Agustín Lara, "Pienso lo Bien," "Amor de Mía Amores." [Refrain 52. Refrain 54. Refrain 53. Refrain 2.]
- 182 Comprendo los Caudales. [\*] Have you heard of that communist group recently formed in Mexico called the "Society of Friends of Guatemala?" We wonder of whom they are friends, the people of Guatemala or the government of Guatemala. The people who comprise this society are of all walks, but they have a common aspiration - liberty with respect for the human person, worthy of the state's protection and the care of the rule of law. But we have a concern, inspired by the same principles and democratic ideals that inspire the generous friends of Guatemala who, living in a democratic society, in good faith think the same situation exists in Guatemala. [Note: This is a considerably more charitable characterization of this group than the one given on Cassette #3.] [Announcer then traces Guatemalan history from 1944, promulgation of the new constitution, the violations of the constitution first by Arévalo and then Arbenz, then gets into how they blame American imperialism for everything and even talk of foreign intrusions.] And so we have, given the good will and even better faith of the friends of Guatemala, laid out the real situation in our country [Note: It appears the new, charitable characterization is more based on sarcasm than had earlier appeared to be the case]. in hopes they will in turn identify the subject of their friendship, oppressed people or oppressive regime. [Refrain 55. Refrain 53. Refrain 53. Refrain 52. Refrain 54.]
- 428 No Sign Off. (---on Dios.)
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20 May 2130

CASSETTE #902

005 No Sign On. [3420 kcs.]

014 Que Somos y Adonde Vamos. Through this series of programs we have been showing how the communists intend to destroy the Catholic religion in our country. Now we continue. Marx said religion and science are diametrically opposed, mutually exclusive. This is a false assertion [goes on to present the philosophical arguments on why this is the case]. The communists have one final objective - demolish religion, demolish the main pillar of support for the human soul. Should we just ignore this effort? No. Communism should be combated in every place and in any every way. Only with their defeat can there be progress and peace. [Goes on to describe how communists are rote followers of Marxist doctrine, that doctrine that holds that religion is the opium of the people, and how communist leaders and orators never express an original thought of their own, only repeat the doctrine, much of which even they don't understand.] Will we opt for religion or for communism? Thousands of years and millions of faithful, undeniable miracles, faith in the divine being, in truth and in human justice; or the words Marx, Lenin and Stalin, a century of existence, 15 million slaves in Russia and who knows how many more millions in red China and the satellites, hands stained with blood that demands revenge? [Refrain 2.]

207 Alma Chaping. Hermanos Paniagua marimba group, "Ruega por Nosotros." Tecomalcan de Chimalapa marimba group, "Cien Años." [Refrain 2.]

359 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1:00 PM on 6360 kcs.

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21 May

CASSETTE #201

- 005 Sign On 1. [3420 kcs.] [Refrain 2.]
- 042 En Alas de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras Tonight we present the second and final part of Ballet Suite No. 1 which we began yesterday. Toscanini and the NBC Orchestra [Refrain 63. Refrain 64. Refrain 65. Refrain 2.]
- 238 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. [1] Today we would like to help you understand how communism harms your children, and to show you a few ways to help protect them from this destructive force. One of the communists' principal objectives is to separate children from their mothers, because only then can they fully indoctrinate the child and convert him into a blindly obedient communist robot before he has the capacity for independent thought. One of the most glaring examples of this was a 12-year-old Russian peasant's son who was duly indoctrinated, then reported his father for "hoarding" enough food to feed his family over the winter. For this, the father was executed, and the son declared a hero. When a woman comes to realize the consequences of communist indoctrination of children, her duty becomes quite clear. [Refrain 66. Refrain 67. Refrain 64. refrain 63. Refrain 68.] [Music.]
- 419 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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21 May

CASSETTE #108

005 No Sign On. [Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]

015 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Libertad

-- Financial scandal in a communist-run labor union in Mexico. Same thing happens here in Guatemala.

-- Communist experts will meet soon in Warsaw to discuss further ways to destroy religion. Our government, as a Soviet satellite, will send a delegation. The coming youth congress soon to be held in Guatemala is part of this movement.

-- Trial of communists in Managua, who say the subversive material they had came from the Guatemalan embassy.

-- Reds in Europe continue to attack the church, including Monsenor Roselli y Andlano.

-- Another communist meeting will be held on 25 May, World Congress of Workers.

This will be the Soviet response to the Caracas Interamerican Congress' anti-Communist posture.

-- Communists arrested in Mexico for subversive activities. But in Guatemala communist hoodlums still run free, protected by the government, but this will be ending soon.  
[Music.]

[Refrain 65. Refrain 68. Refrain 67. Refrain 66.] The next program you hear will be musical. Within exactly 15 minutes, we will provide you new programs of commentary and attacks on the communists. [Refrain 2.]

194 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Musica y la Poesia. Cuban music. [Refrain 65. Refrain 67.]  
[Music.]

455 Music ends. No Sign Off

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21 May

CASSETTE #107

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 2. [3420 sec.]
- 020 Bole al Son Que le Tengan. [\*] Satirical sponsorship of the Authors' Rights Revenue Office [Oficina Recaudadora de Derechos de Autor]. Machito, "Ta Para Dow." "El Mundo Esta Esperando." [Refrain 65. Refrain 67. Refrain 2.]
- 181 Rompieron las Cadenas. [\*] The forces of communism have come into our country and torn it apart, our most revered institutions, our scruples, our most cherished spiritual values were all brought down...and the army has not escaped this onslaught...this institution which reflects our national makeup so well, since it draws from all social classes, has also suffered through the assault of a terrible, antimilitary, anarchist enemy...the army remains the best hope of the people to recover our national dignity...it is natural that within the army close attention is paid to these things and there is constant vigilance, even though there can be no public manifestation of their thoughts and unease...because the army cannot be isolated from the danger confronting Guatemala...within the armed institution there are older and younger element, both in the country and out, who honor the institution, and who are contemplating how to respond to the threat...those outside have crystallized their thoughts and will be conveying them inside, using this very transmitter...for those of you in the army inside the country, you must be aware of the purchases of soviet weaponry, weaponry which arrived last Saturday on the Alfhem, followed by two other ships...not all of that weaponry is being provided to the army, it is being given to communist organizations including Cruz Wer's Civil Guard, the PGT, PC and various unions...why do you suppose Jacobito felt compelled to make such a secretive arms purchase?...the answer is clear, they are panicking as they see their days coming to an end. [Refrain 68. Refrain 67.]
- 000 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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21 May

CASSETTE #106

- 008 No Sign On Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 016 Que Sonos y Adonde Vamos. [?] [Features a speech by Carlos Castillo Armas, possibly in his voice, or possibly read by an announcer, probably the latter. A flowery introduction is made. The speech cites the evils of communism, the liberation movement's "decadence" which spells out why they cannot be communists, and speaks a great deal about agrarian reform and agricultural production.] [Refrain 2.]
- 238 Attention Guatemalas! Important Notice! We have just received a bulletin from the Liberation Committee of Active Duty Military Officers. President Arbenz has declined to respond to our letter of yesterday in which we asked him to disassociate himself from the communist conspiracy and from the notorious act of introducing soviet weapons into our country. Through his silence, Arbenz has identified him as a member and instrument of the communist conspiracy and has betrayed his duty to the Constitution whose article 32 specifically prohibits the existence of foreign parties in Guatemala. Arbenz is no longer our chief! He is a usurper! An agent of the Kremlin. Brother officers and members of the Armed Forces, remain united for the well-being of our fatherland! Be alert for new messages, the hour of action is coming quickly!
- 284 We know for certain that the shipment of arms which entered our country through Puerto Barrios in recent days is being distributed among peasants and foreigners associated with the Caribbean Legion. This is another slap at the army, as it shows that the lack of confidence in the armed forces is growing. This time there is a groundwork of discontent among officers, because the entire operation has been conducted behind their back. The army has had no role in this distribution, even though it is their responsibility. But the bright side is that many of those weapons will be used to bring freedom back to Guatemala, because many of those they think are members of the popular militias are actually firm anti-Communists and Christians who have learned to be quiet and wait. We'll find them with their own weapons and in their own caves!
- 317 Repeats bulletin from 238 above. [Refrain 2.]
- 384 Sign Off. We'll be back at 1:00 PM tomorrow on 6360 kcs.
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22 May 1960

CASSETTE #105

- 005 Sign On L. [0300 hrs.] Refrain 2.
- 045 Mapalones Musical del Aire. Today we're going to bring you a new song by the Los Trinqueteros trio, to go with their earlier one which became so popular - La Profecía. Has a Sable Ud .Coro....? section. Unidentifiable musical selection. Plays Los Trinqueteros for the first time. Explains that the song and trio have the same name. Tomorrow we will start teaching the verses of this song. [Refrain 2.]
- 205 Nuestra Campesina Rebelde. [\*] [This segment features an interview conducted by Radio Liberation's "correspondents" with Carlos Castillo Armas in Tegucigalpa. It also reports on and criticizes some recent "abuses" by Cruz Ybar - the arrest of Rodolfo Rehweidt, the insulting of a woman employee who went on to the airport to pick up a shipment of 'El Rebelde' magazines.]
- 400 In closing, announcer reminds that broadcast times are 1:00 - 2:00 in the afternoon, and 8:00 - 10:00 at night. No Sign Off.
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22 May 1938

CASSETTE #104

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [6360 kos.]

018 Comentarios al Demado. (!) Today we will speak of misery...we are all familiar with the report President Arbenz presented to the National Congress, detailing the prosperity of our people and the great progress of his "democratic" regime...as oppressed as it is, the people can only smile softly in response to such jokes...but we can speak out...the government has a plan, based on a prefabricated model...the plan is to reduce all individuals to a state of poverty, and to break the National Treasury...once people are poor enough and desperate enough, and the treasury empty -- and we're almost there -- then they will impose communism on a people too poor and too desperate to resist...[goes on to discuss at some length the cost of living, inflation, the national debt, the bloody implementation of agrarian reform, the perils of collective farms (when the peasants are poor and desperate enough, they will accept collectivization, believes the government)]... Jacobito!...we're sick of your betrayal...we're about to get rid of your regime, and very soon!...the communal pigs will disappear!...we're very close to national liberation...we will give the signal...the people to arms! will be the rallying cry! [Refrain 3. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]

181 Remarco Musical. [announcer seems to say this will be the last program in this series, and that tomorrow's time will be devoted to news bulletins.] Classical selections. [Refrain 8. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 5. Refrain 2. Refrain 19.]

243 Sign Off.

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22 May 2000

CASSETTE #103

- 008 Sign On 1. (3420 kcs.) Refrain 19. Refrain 2.
- 047 En Alas de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. The Marxist Band of Guatemala plays Johann Strauss selections.
- 288 Our next program is ... La Mujer... (Refrain 2.)
- 300 La Mujer y la Patria: Desempeño Feminista Ante el Problema Comunista. We've spoken before of how children are induced to enter communist organizations and trained to obey party orders. ... you've asked many times, why do they need these children? ... The reason is that children don't remember the days before communism, they can't recall a free Guatemala ... you've seen that in every country where communism takes over, they immediately insert their children into these groups, clubs, federations, etc. ... any tendency toward love or loyalty is quickly destroyed ... religion, virtue and fatherland are ridiculed ... but there is still time for Guatemalan mothers to save their children. ... only you can teach your children the ideals of love, honor, freedom and truth. [Refrain 19. Refrain 9. Refrain 20.] [Ends.]
- 417 Ends. No Sign Off.
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22 May 2030

CASSETTE #102

005 Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

015 La Noticia Atravesa de Radio Libanekel.

- What were Toriello, Chamaul MacDonald and Communist Party leader Alfredo Guerra Gorgas discussing the other day while enclosed in Toriello's office from the 5 to 8 the other evening?

-- The truth about Chiquimulas. After investigating this incident, over land holdings. There was no other motive other than this purely local problem. The strong government reaction was caused by their great fear of an invasion. The local garrison commander mistook the gathering peasants for invaders, and ordered that they be fired upon.

- Toriello says he cannot comment on the US Dept of State's report that an arms-laden ship, the Athem, has arrived in Guatemala. In any case, he said, "I am not aware of any international law that prohibits countries from buying arms wherever they please." Defense Minister Jose Angel Sanchez is in Puerto Barrios today receiving the shipment. [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 19. Music. Refrain 22.]

135 Reading of the military 'decatalogue' with martial music background. [Refrain 2.]

202 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Musica y la Poesia. Jose Jorda, accompanied by Juan Martinez's guitar, reads from Garcia Lorca poetry. [Much distortion.] [Just the guitar is worth a listen.] [Music.]

424 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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22 May 2100

CASSETTE #101

- 006 Refrain 19. Refrain 6. Refrain 4. Refrain 6. Refrain 3. Refrain 2. [3420 hrs.]
- 026 Alto al Son Que le Tagueo. Satirical sponsorship of the lottery (La Loteria). Yes friends, by a ticket, because the lottery -- the revolution -- will give you a prize of 15, 20 or more years, with no trial necessary. Manuel S. Acuna, "La Jarana." [Enactment of a raffle ridicules Arbenz, Toriello, Cruz Wier, etc.] Acuna, "Las Mananitas." [Refrain 19. Refrain 20. Refrain 2.]
- 106 Complendo las Cadenas. ["] To defeat communism it is necessary to be organized, to be willing to confront communism, to conspire, to speak the truth, like Monsenor Russell just did. ...the red publicity machine constantly refers to a "foreign intervention" threatening the regime...this is because they are panicking...all the fuss is about the patriotic activities of our exiled compatriots...the government fears the Organized Opposition is about to come in with a new broom, causing all the alarm...and causing the taking of defensive measures, with espionage being the most prominent people with official passports sniffing around those branded as anti-Communists, Cruz Wier's thugs assaulting homes, committing crime after crime...the fear they feel causing the massive police activities that followed the appearance of the number 32 painted around the city...what's the reason for all this?...Maoist materialism which always try at whatever cost to suppress any type of propaganda which tends to elevate spiritual concepts...that is what accounts for all the savagery...that's why they are so irritated with destroying the opposition's symbolism -- God, Fatherland and Freedom...the essence of communism could be said to be anti-God, anti-fatherland, anti-freedom... but the people of Guatemala are 90% anti-Communist, and there is nothing they would like to see more than the fall of that government of traitors which has sold the country out to Soviet imperialism.
- 351 Refrain 22. Music. Refrain 21. Ends at 411. No Sign Off.
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22 May 2139

CASSETTE #100

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

015 Que Sacros y Adonde Vamos. The Army in the Face of the National Problem. Had it not been for the ineffective leadership of the Ministry of Defense for the last 10 years, the Army could have tackled and largely solved some of our country's most pressing problems. One of these is illiteracy. The Army has had a magnificent opportunity, through the enlistment process, of teaching thousands of citizens, not only to read and write, but civic responsibilities and duties. But Jacobo Arbenz and Jose Angel Sanchez have been ineffectual Ministers, driven by pure inertia. The Army Under the Red Guillotine. The communists have vilely assassinated members of the army because they were manly enough to oppose the reds. ...the case of David Pivarik, brother of one-time presidential candidate Col. Ovidio Pivarik, ...and then the obvious case of Col. Arana... Major Absalon Pernita...the November 1950 assault, whose perpetrators were brutally massacred, with only Carlos Castillo Armas surviving...we will not soon forget the blood that was shed, or the tears. [Refrain 6. Refrain 19. Refrain 2.]

191 Alma Chapiza. [refers to this being today's last program.] Medinas Que Cantan marimba group. [Refrain 21. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 19. Refrain 20. Refrain 2.]

339 Sign Off.

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24 May 1960

CASSETTE #99

000 Sign On L. [5350 wts.] Refrain 3. Refrain 19. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]

049 Macabenas Musical del Aire. [?] Hopes everyone had a good weekend, and that they don't feel as one generally does on this day... [must be a Monday]. Los Tres Diamantes, "Dos Cruces." Sabia Ud. Que...? section. "Ayer Me Hablo al Corazon." "Los Trinqueteros." Then teaches the opening refrain of Los Trinqueteros. (Canta un solo corazon) and the first verse (Ya un nuevo sol suria).

220 Our next program will be... La Mujer y la Patria... [Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]

243 La Mujer y la Patria Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. [?] What is the Fatherland, my friends?... it is the cradle that rocked our sweetest dreams, the garden where our most beautiful illusions flower, the loving and caring mother who blesses us when we leave and welcomes us with loving arms when we return... but this mother's bad children have betrayed her and plan to deliver her, mangled, to the communist monster... foreign criminals, with no fatherland, God or home, have come to our country to fill their pockets with money, and to humiliate, torture and wax the good children who love their country... many of us have been negligent and apathetic while this happened, but it is not too late. One of the features of the times in which we live is the way propaganda has been used as a way to influence public opinion and induce the people to act in a predetermined way... we women, to meet our civic responsibilities, must learn to distinguish among the various types of propaganda which reach our eyes and ears, distinguish between those that lead to social disintegration from those that struggle in the triumph of liberty and justice in the world. [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 19. Refrain 20.] [Ends at 359. No Sign Off.]



24 May 1930

CASS[TT] #97

006 No Sign-On. [Refrain 2.] [6360 wcs]

017 Nuestra Campana Radio! ["] To be anti-Communist is a serious matter...It is not just a matter of being negative, it is not just to not be a communist, it is to be profoundly contrary to everything communist. A communist is materialistic, atheistic, cold, a slave, stubborn, denies the sovereignty of God, believes the republic of the proletariat is the Messiah, focuses his aspirations on the class struggle, places the state above all men, negative. An anti-Communist is spiritualistic, a believer, a flame in the breeze, free, driven by justice tempered by charity, proclaims God's sovereignty, believes Christ is the only redeemer, seeks harmony among classes, believes the family to be the basis of society, affirmative. All our country's pain, angst and bitterness is soon to be converted in glory, joy and national rejoicing. Even the men of the government know this is to happen, and are busily preparing the fruits of the their rape of the nation to take them elsewhere and enjoy them in a more favorable climate. [As the two announcers who alternate in the reading of this script are attacking Arbenz, Fortuny, Cruz Wer and others, at Counter Point 098 a loud noise, like a door slamming, is heard in the background. Then there are many loud voices in the background, some of children, all agitated. The announcers are agitated, and one sounds out of breath as he returns to read his portion. Then there is another loud noise similar to the other, the voices rise, there is a loud scream, and the recording abruptly stops at Counter Point 111.]

111 [Nothing further on this cassette.] [Per Cassette 86-046, this was a Monday broadcast.]

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26 May 1960

CASSETTE # 5A

005 Sign On I. [5350 kcs.] Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.

048 Comunismo al Cerrado. ["] We have recently received the confession, which we have since verified, of a man who until just a few days ago was a PGT militant... although we initially thought this was just another communist provocation, through verification we now know this is a sincere deflection... we cannot give his name because he remains in country, determined to fight the communists... he was able to inform us of the Kremlin's orders to the PGT issued during a trip to Moscow by Gutierrez and Fortuny in late 1953... the PGT was instructed to play down the PGT's activities in favor of action through the United Front, so as not to highlight the communist role... increase control and influence within the military... use seduction and other tricks to seduce military leaders... but at the same time form clandestine, "progressive" cells within the army... order PGT peasants to enlist in the armed forces... provoke conflicts between workers and ordinary citizens, and insert arms into the disputes... continue inserting agents in the police, the supreme court, radio stations, newspapers, banks and all important government agencies... use them to launch propaganda campaigns against the US, painting US as warmongering and Russia as the defender of the peace. Many of these instructions have already been carried out, therefore it is more urgent than ever to cleanse our country of these communists, before it is too late. We urge everyone, especially those in the army and the government, to take a stand, a clear stand, and denounce and reject the instructions from Moscow. [Refrain 45.]

213 Important notice. We inform our listeners that our last broadcast, last Monday, was interrupted by circumstances beyond our control. [Same statement as Cassette #50-045.] [Refrain 2.]

268 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. ["] Women can play a strong role in our political life... but no woman can do this without a solid understanding of what is going on in the world around us... cannot be confused by the modern forms of propaganda... one of the world's greatest institutions, free government, is in danger of being destroyed by propaganda... through great struggle we managed to defeat the totalitarian forces of nazism and Fascism, only to confront an even worse totalitarianism, that of communism... we must defeat it also, but do so we must understand how its propaganda works and expose its lies... a case in point is Toriello's recent performance at the Caracas conference when he accused foreign countries of crimes which are only committed by the communists, then walked out of the conference when a delegate from a sister nation rose to refute him... these are the new communist tactics... any doubts we may have had about Toriello were dispelled at this conference... we apologize to our sister nations for his behavior... our government has bathed us in shame... but we know our friends understand and will forgive us. [Refrain 50. Refrain 44. Quotes from Refrain 45.] [Ends at 405.]

408 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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26 May 1930

CASSETTE #151

- 005 No Sign On. [Quoties from Refrain 45 and Refrain 46.] [Refrain 2.] [5050 kcs.]
- 018 Mostra Campesina Radical. ["] The National Army and the Popular Militias. At this moment, when the arms recently imported from the Iron Curtain are being distributed, not to the Army but to the communist shock troops, in other words the popular militias, we want to pass on this alert to the armed institution. In a constitutional democracy, an army cannot be "sectarian, "revolutionary" or "liberal," defender of some and abuser of others: it defends the country, sustains the constitution, and serves the people. In contrast to that legal establishment, there is an armed organization that represents a social class, and sustains a political and sectarian creed; it is the popular militia. The militia is antidemocratic, antipatriotic, criminal and treasonous. Such substantially different armed institutions cannot coexist. The popular militia is receiving the recently imported arms, arms brought in to unleash a civil war. If the agrarian hordes could do so much damage armed with just machetes, we can just imagine the carnage that will flow when the militias are armed with machine guns. The army, 75% anti-Communist, will be eradicated by the communist shock troops if it does not move decisively. But what action can an apolitical and non-deliberative body like an Army take? The path is clear, the action legal, the purpose patriotic. The sentry who discovers the enemy need not deliberate, to inquire of ideology; instead, he must fire to defend his post. He attacks so as not to be defeated. [Includes an epic poem, and closes with a quotation from CCA.]
- 187 Next program is Macabanes Musical del Aire. [Refrain 2.]
- 203 Macabanes Musical del Aire. ["] [Announcer says they are back after a small fright, a forced interruption which nevertheless does not deter them from serving their people and their country. This may refer to the Cassette #97 incident.] Includes Sable (Al Qvo... section. Jorge Negrete, "La Feria de las Flores." Teaches second verse of Los Trinqueteros. Plays full Los Trinqueteros.
- 385 Sign Off. Next broadcast will be at 8:00 PM.

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26 May

CASSETTE #98

- 008 Sign On I. [3420 kcs] [Refrain 2.]
- 045 Notice to all our listeners. Before beginning our programming, we want to inform you that our last broadcast, on Monday, was interrupted by circumstances beyond our control. Cruz War's thugs who are forever searching for and trying to destroy our transmitters, almost succeeded. But since we are prepared to shed our blood in defense of the Fatherland, their plans were frustrated. [See Cassette 97-098.]
- 077 Es Alas de la Música Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Manuel Delafila (ph.) tunes played by the Madrid Symphonic Orchestra
- 413 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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26 May

CASSETTE #98

- 005 No Sign On. [Distortion on this tape.] The following program, *Rompiendo las Cadenas*, attacks the Arbenz government. [Attacks communism.] [Refrain 2.] [3420 kca.]
- 026 *Rompiendo las Cadenas*. [?] The people who hold power in Guatemala today are unhindered by constraints of morality or reason... it is impossible to persuade them of anything. They do not accept evidence... they are totally subjugated to the Soviet yoke... their purpose is to destroy democracy and to destroy one's identification with one's country - nationalism... that is why our anticommunism is innately nationalistic... that is the anti-Communist objective. To consolidate nationality and democracy, not only in our country, but throughout the world, ... by squashing communism and eradicating it we defend individual liberty, equality before the law, honor, property, and institutions and traditions of democracy, as well as the independence and sovereignty of our country, as well as its territorial integrity. [Refrain 21. Refrain 2.]
- 166 *Par les Soudoyes Mandates de la Musique y la Poésie*. French songs by Danielle Darnaux.  
Our next program will be *Alma Chagrin*.
- 345 [Refrain 23] [Refrain 22] [Refrain 24] [Refrain 25] [Refrain 26]
- 408 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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26 May

CASSETTE #95

- 005 No Sign On, Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 012 Alma Chapin. Marimbas Los Hermanos Parlague, Alma de Guatemala.
- 220 Que Sonos y Adonde Vamos. [?] Discusses the abuse of the social security system by the Arbenz government, the usurpation of the Social Security Institute by the communists who use it to place their members in all the jobs, replacing the true experts. They insist that workers and employers all pay, but fail to meet the government contribution. The government claims it lacks the money to pay its contribution, but it has no trouble financing the communists' travel to Moscow and other communist states, financing the party, its espionage services, radio stations, journals and the other elements of its mind control program. 'When we throw out the communists, the Social Security Institute is going to once again be what it was set up to be, the government contributions will be made, and the Institute will be staffed not by communists but by patriots
- 407 Music ends, No Sign Off.
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26 May

CASSETTE #163

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.] Special important notice only for residents of the capital city. We have prepared this special program of martial music to keep the residents of the capital informed about an important event that will take place tonight soon after this program ends. [Music.]
- 051 At the end of this program go out into the street, or go to your window, to watch a demonstration of this movement's strength. Pass the word to your neighbors, call your friends and neighbors, and tell them that after this program ends, after 10:00 PM, Radio Liberation will send a special message. No matter where you live in the capital, you will get it. [Music.]
- 095 Another alert per above, to go to the street after this program ends, after 10:00 PM. This repeated several times, interspersed with martial music.
- 180 We have received a leaflet at Radio Liberation that we are passing on to you. It has the Honor Guard on top, then on the left it says "Fight for God, for the Fatherland, for Liberty, for Work, for Truth, for Justice." On the right side it says, "Fight against Communist atheism, communist interventionism, communist oppression, communist poverty, communist lies, communist police." On the bottom it says, "Fight with you patriot brothers, fight with Castillo Armas."
- 380 Notice for those outside the capital, in the departments. You will receive the important message immediately after the capital does, or perhaps early tomorrow.
- 388 Go out into the street four minutes from now, and wait for a few moments. [Anthem.]
- 395 Sign Off. We'll back tomorrow at 1:00 PM on 6360 kcs. Good night and we hope you like the surprise.
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27 May

CASSETTE #158

000 Sign On I. [6350 kcs.] [Refrain 2.]

043 Comunismo al Descuido. ["] We have just been informed by our observation agents, confirming our previous report, that the Alfhem arms, are for delivery to the communist shock troops and for Cruz Ybar's Civil Guard, and not to the army. Here are the facts. On 30 April, two Cominform agents, using the false names Anton Redregier and Asa Zala and false American passports, entered the country and were received by Jaime Diaz Rozzato. They told Rozzato they had come to supervise the unloading of the arms coming from Poland and their distribution, and that they would instruct the shock troops and some police officials in their use. Now that they are being so distributed, their has been outrage among many army officers who currently are planning countermeasures. We hope this report puts an end to the nefarious activities of the two foreign communist agents, and we suppose they will be severely punished by their Soviet bosses for having indiscreetly spoken too much at the Guerolt pension where they were staying. We also want to apologize to all our observers and reporters for not always broadcasting their reports, but this is necessary so the traitors will not realize how well-informed we are. But please be assured that every report is carefully studied. [Music.]

Two weeks ago Arbenz was informed by his advisors of the negative reaction by almost all Latin American countries to his aggressive communist agenda, with the result that Mexican oil shipments would be suspended, and two diplomats would be expelled from Honduras (these two events have of course now occurred). But there was also good news for Arbenz in the meeting: the Soviet government continues to support him, and several regional communist parties, including those of Mexico and Brazil, are prepared to come to the aid of his government if requested. We know that the government, increasingly panicked, is planning a series of provocations to force the opposition's hand. So, as the hour of liberation nears, we ask all of you to be careful and discreet, and beware of government provocations and agents.

175 We work one hour in the morning (sic), from 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon, and two hours at night from 8:00 to 10:00 at night. [Gives regular morning and night frequencies.]

187 Next program will be La Mujer y la Patria: Opciones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. [Refrain 24. Refrain 21. Refrain 40. Refrain 22. Refrain 25. Refrain 2.]

215 La Mujer y la Patria: Opciones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. ["] "Where women are involved, everything is lost," is the theme of men who like to think they are real He-man. And there is some truth in that. Because we women are in this battle against communism, and everything is lost...for the communists. Guatemalan women are brave, and tough, as invincible as death. Women of Guatemala! We must give our children of tomorrow and Christian home, a sacred home, a great and prosperous country!

312 Next program will be Nuestra Campana Radial. [Cueles from Refrain 40] [Music.] [Refrain 22. Refrain 24.] [Music.]

405 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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27 May

CASSETTE #155

- 005 No Sign On. [Refrain 23. Refrain 19. Refrain 2.] [3050 kcs.]
- 018 Manuela Casanova Radial. The communists follow Lenin's dictum that religion is the opium of the people, in the service of the owners of goods and against the workers. It follows that all communist leaders, including Arbenz and his gang, are atheists. Not only must they be atheists, in order to be communists, they must give up whatever sense of patriotism they might have had. They must give it up in the name of patriotism, which is why they insist on selling out our country to the Kremlin. They are against religion and against patriotism, but we rise up against them, and cannot rest until they are thrown out and returned to where they came from, never to return again. [Music.] [Refrain 23. Refrain 39.]
- 114 Mata social... [long, semi-poetic, patriotic, exhortative essay with stirring musical background]... de buena voluntad. [Refrain 2.]
- 276 Misodemoa Mexical del Aire. Next verse of Los Trinqueteros (explains they will repeat this verse a number of times because it is the chorus):  
Adentro que estan torfeando,  
Y a echar vapor en palata,  
Adelante que ahora es cuando,  
Las damos en la mabala. [Note: This verse also taught on Cassette #135]  
[Plays entire song.]
- 384 Refrain 2. Sign Off. We'll be back at 8:00 PM tonight on 3420 kcs.
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27 May

CASSETTE #160

- 005 [Highly distorted.] Sign On L. [3420 kcs.] [Refrain 2.]
- 044 En Alas de la Musica Que No Reconoce Fronteras. Toscanini and NBC Orchestra play Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1. [Starts highly distorted, but clears up.] This program offers 30 minutes of the music of the great masters. ]
- 327 The next program is Rampando Cadences. [Refrain 23. Refrain 19. Refrain 22. Refrain 21. Refrain 24. Refrain 40. Refrain 51.]
- 363 Important notice. As we have repeated in previous programs, our last broadcast, last Monday, was interrupted. Cruz Wer's thugs almost had their way. But they were frustrated. Now they know that here there men and women who will fight. [Same blurb as on Cassette #98-045. This is probably one day later.] [Music ] [Refrain 49.] [Ends.]
- 419 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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27 May

CASSETTE #159

- 005 No Sign On. [Quote from Refrain 46. Refrain 26. Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]
- 012 Rompiendo las Cadenas ["] In Russia and all communist countries, military service is based not on honor and patriotism, but on terror. Horrible punishments, including forced labor in Siberia, are handed out not only to soldiers but to their families for the slightest violation of rules. Even having an opinion that is not perfectly in line with party doctrine can draw such a punishment. This frightening system is maintained not only through military channels, but also through an elaborate network of political espionage. Every military unit has its spy who reports not to his military superiors, but to the secret police. Nevertheless, the desertion rate among Russian soldiers is much higher than anywhere else, even in peacetime when escaping is more difficult than it was during WWII when thousands crossed over to the Germans. Those who flee today are not really deserters, since they are moved by serving a higher cause, and join with their ex-comrades in exile to fight the communist oppression at home. Our own army is in the process of being converted into a popular militia. The alert is before you, soldiers of Guatemala. This is your opportunity to shake off the communist oppression. We know you will be with us when the great moment arrives.
- 135 Next program is Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. [Refrain 23. Refrain 39.]
- 180 Refrain 25. Quote from Refrain 46. Refrain 2.]
- 195 Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Música y la Poesía. Three poems written especially for this Guatemalan liberation campaign by Jose Calderon Salazar.
- 397 The next program is Aime Chapina. [Refrain 26. Quote from Refrain 46.] [Ends at 408.]
- 408 No Sign Off.
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27 May

CASSETTE #158

- 005 No Sign On. [Quote from Refrain 46. Refrain 22. Refrain 24. Refrain 19. Refrain 2.] [3420 sec.]
- 027 Alma Chapina. Alma de Guatemala's Chapina, United, Sin Ti. Ideal Club's Recuerdos.
- 211 Next program is Que Somos y Adonde Vamos. [Refrain 50. Refrain 2.]
- 228 Que Somos y Adonde Vamos. [" Yesterday [Cassette #557] on this program we were talking about the Social Security Institute. Today we will deal with an equally important subject, the Labor Code [which makes this the day before Cassette #152]. Arbenz and the communist party converted the Labor Code into a political weapon to serve their interests, to the detriment of the workers' interests. The formation of the Confederacion Unica de Trabajadores was one result, the labor central totally controlled by the communists. Written by the communist leader Victor Manuel Guzman, the Labor Code allowed workers to strike, with full benefits, for any capricious reason. The communal abuse of this system, with constant work stoppages, has led to severe capital flight. They are using the code to destroy the middle class and its industries because these are inconvenient for the communists. Our movement is not against the Labor Code, but against its manipulation by the communists. We support the gains of the proletariat, and will crystallize them under the rule of law that we will implant. Our labor code will protect the rights of both capital and labor, and will create a climate in which all can live. Not like today, where only the communists benefit. We will eliminate the labor central, and allow as many unions as necessary to operate freely. Only in Russia and Guatemala does one find one sole central. And related to the Labor Code issue, we have the issue of "syndicalization," which we will discuss on the next episode of this program tomorrow.
- 390 Next program is Baile al Son... [Refrain 44. Refrain 47.] [Ends at 400.]
- 408 No Sign Off.
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27 May

CASSETTE #157

- 005 No Sign On. [Refrain 43. Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs]
- 017 Julio y Son Que le Toques. Sponsored by "me." Music, "Spanish Adventure."  
Jaka. "Oh, what a pretty song."  
"That's a picture of Jacobo."  
[More music.] The government says we have been "recruiting" people to form an army of liberation. They wish. Just so they know, we do not recruit people, we accept them into our ranks. Because, like us, they want to fight for Guatemala. [More music.]
- 120 The next program is La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberacion. [Refrain 44. Refrain 50. Refrain 48. Refrain 2.]
- 211 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberacion  
- The government organ Tribuna Popular referred for the first time to the arms shipment from Poland. "The yankees made no scandal," it said, "when Nicaragua imported arms from West Germany for Castillo Armas." Radio Liberation Comment: The West German firm has already denied any involvement... the Arbenz government is seeing ghosts again.  
- We have reports that a Central American ambassador has sold himself to the Arbenz government after losing 5,000 quetzales in casino. Radio Liberation Comment: The Arbenz government continues to expand via the usual means. We will soon provide the name of this diplomat.  
- Soviet agents continue to arrive in Guatemala to advise the treasonous government of Arbenz. The most recent arrival is a Czech radio expert brought in specifically to locate our clandestine transmitter. We hope he has fun, we're waiting for him right here.  
- A team of employees of the Soviet embassy in Mexico will arrive in Guatemala in the next few days. They will stay at the Colonial Hotel and their cover will be a trade mission, but their real mission will be to train the chiefs of the army and the popular militias in the use of the arms recently received from Poland.  
- A Reuters item notes that the rifles recently sent from Poland to Guatemala are the same as those that caused so much damage to Chinese and North Korean troops. Many troops were permanently blinded as a result of the poor quality of these arms.  
- Boston. Jorge Toriello is in the US for medical treatment. However, it is only because of the special diplomatic passport given him by his brother Guillermo that he has not been arrested by the Boston police for the drunken rampage he has been on.  
- The government is sending a known communist agitator to Honduras as a vice-consul, despite two Guatemalan consuls having been recently expelled.  
- A new scandal in the congress relating to lifting the tax liability on vest materials stored in certain warehouses.  
- [A few other news items.] [Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.]
- 375 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1:00 PM.



27 May

CASSETTE #00

- 005 No Sign On. Martial Music. Announcer: Attention Guatemalans! Radio Liberation addresses you. Last night you saw what the anti-Communist forces can do at any given moment. Last night everyone in Guatemala learned of the message delivered by Radio Liberation during its nightly broadcast. Everyone in the capital has received the message sent by Radio Liberation, the flying leaflets we dropped over the capital from our planes last night while they flew low over the city. The leaflets say, "Fight for God, Country, Freedom, Work, Truth and Justice. Fight against communist atheism, communist intervention, communist oppression, communist poverty, communist lies and the communist police. Fight with your compatriot brothers. Fight with Castillo Armas." This is just a small hint of what the organized anti-Communist opposition can do at any given time. Tomorrow, it may not be leaflets, it may be something else.
- 004 Background music to above takes. Off the air. No Sign Off. Nothing more on this. The above ran for about 3 minutes.
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28 May 1968

CASSETTE #150

- 005 Sign On L 6360 kcs. [Refrain 27] [Refrain 28] [Refrain 29] [Refrain 2].
- 054 Conclusiónes al Cessado ["] The communists strive to gain control over organizations that affect the daily lives of those who need to ear a living. They control the principal labor confederation, the CGTG, through its SecGeneral, Victor Manuel Gutierrez, a CP member. The main peasant organization, the CNCG, is controlled through Leonardo Castillo Flores. Alfonso Solerzano Fernandez does the same in the Social Security Institute. But it is important to remember that Communist labor leaders have seldom ever been workers. Marx, for instance, was a Jew, philosopher and writer, but not a worker. Engels was a businessman, Lenin the descendant of aristocrats, and Stalin a theologian before becoming a professional revolutionary. The point is none ever identified with worker needs, but rather saw the workers as a political tool. Proof of this is that the communist party is for the elite of the vanguard only, and one will see very few workers, real workers, as party members. Workers, beware the sinister plans of the communists to use you for their own ends. Join the great liberation movement to rid our country of the communist plague.
- 238 Next program is La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. [Refrain 30. Refrain 31. Refrain 32. Refrain 33. Refrain 34. Refrain 35. Refrain 2.]
- 241 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista ["] Today we have excellent news for you, and for your brothers and sons who are fighting against the communists - the object failure of Minister Toriello in Caracas. His inability to implement Moscow's agenda at the Conference has left him wanting in their eyes, and it is rumored that Moscow is pressing Arbenz to remove him. His orders had been to establish a communist base among the countries attending the meeting, but all his proposals were roundly rejected by the conference. All the nations came together in a resolution to censure Toriello's maneuvers, and warn Soviet Russia to desist from its aggressive methods against the other nations of the hemisphere. So Toriello was disgraced, and the communists suffered a huge defeat.
- 356 Next program is Nuestra Campaña Radical. [Refrain 36. Refrain 37.]
- 408 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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28 May 1980

CASSETTE #149

005 No Sign On. Refrain 2. 6360 hrs.

015 Nuestra Campana Radical. ["] The communists are even ashamed of their name, they've changed it from Communist Party to Guatemalan Labor Party (PGT), to pretend to be an honest, patriotic, Guatemalan not directed from abroad. However, this is nothing but a front for the Soviets, one of the 70 or so international branches of the international communist conspiracy, directed from Moscow, funded from Moscow. Until two years ago Cuba was the general headquarters for the communists in Latin America, but now it has been supplanted by Guatemala. A sign of the importance of this is the recent formation by the Panamanian communist party of a Society of Friends of Guatemala, which follow the communist blueprint used around the world. Further evidence of the Communist infiltration is the Youth Festival scheduled for Guatemala next September, another communist hallmark. These communist penetrations must be resisted. Do not enter any of the communist organizations, don't buy their publications, do not go to their rallies, and resist their lies. Be careful of provocations - do not participate in an individual act of violence. We need democratic discipline. Be alert and await our instructions, you are one of us! You are part of the glorious army of liberation that will free Guatemala from the communists claws! For every honorable Guatemalan who has been vexed, tortured, humiliated, tortured and torn from his home, we will claim the lives of the communists. We will destroy them all with their own weapons.

157 The next program will be Miscelanea Musical del Aire - political jokes. [Slogan: *Guatemalteco, legare el momento de actuar... cuidado con los ojos.*] Starting tomorrow we will be broadcasting the special manifesto Col. Carlos Castillo Armas has sent to the Guatemalan army and people. Refrain 2.

200 Miscelanea Musical del Aire. ["] Sabia Ud. Que... section. Marimba tune, "Valse de Paris." Teaches fourth verse of Los Trinqueteros, "El dedo jala que jala..." Plays full song. Join us everyday because we have a few modifications in our programming. This program will be modified, because it will and "associated production" of Miscelanea Musical del Aire with Bate al Son Que le Toquen, featuring Dr. F Que and Los Catedrales Fortéz. Don't miss it.

353 Tomorrow on our regular programming we will present a recording of Col. Carlos Castillo Armas. Refrain 2.

369 Sign Off.

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28 May 2008

CASSETTE #154

005 Sign On I [3420 hrs.] [Refrain 2.]  
043 En Alas de la Musica Que No Reconoce Fronteras Berlin Symphony Orchestra, Copella ballet.  
365 [Music.] [Refrain 21, Refrain 41, Refrain 42.] [Music.]  
415 Music fades. No Sign Off.

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28 May 2030

CASSETTE #153

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 4. Refrain 3. Refrain 5.
- 012 Attention, everyone, across the country. The program that normally begins at 8:50 PM will, starting tomorrow, begin at 9:00 PM. So there will be two broadcasts per day, one at 1:00 PM on 6360 kcs, one at 9:00 PM on 3420 kcs. [Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]
- 038 Rememendo las Cardenas. [\*] There is no doubt that the history of the Guatemalan worker has been a spotty one, and he has undergone very difficult, even cruel, periods. That in itself made the worker somewhat vulnerable to the preaching of the communists who flooded his ranks with reams of propaganda through the most modern methods of social penetration. Initially, many workers fell prey to this evil seduction, and as time passed more and more began to see the futility of it all, and began the return to the sacred principles of old - God, Fatherland, Liberty. Our workers have always been noble of heart, and have always risen to defend the Fatherland. And, thank God, they are seeing through that communist barnage and are understanding that social vengeance does not equate to social justice. We applaud their return to the old values, we applaud their faith and their courage.
- 211 The next program will be *Por los Senderos Mundiales de la Musica y la Poesia*. [Refrain 6. Refrain 5.] [Repeated time changes starting tomorrow.] [Refrain 38. Refrain 2.]
- 244 Garcia Lorca's bullfight poem "Llanto por Ignacio Sanchez Mejias," supported by Juan Martinez on guitar. [Fantastic.] [Music.]
- 404 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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28 May 2100

CASSETTE #152

- 006 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 021 Alto Chapita. Marimba Bonampak, "El Gato Marber" and others. Notice, starting tomorrow our 8:00 PM program will begin at 9:00 PM, so instead of 8:00, you can hear us at 9:00 PM. So there will be two broadcasts, the first at 1:00 PM on 8360 kcs, and at 9:00 PM on 3420 kcs. More marimba music. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 248 Que Sonos y Adonde Vamos. (\*) As we said yesterday in commenting on the Labor Code, the communists put all labor organizations in this country under one confederation, controlled by them, a political instrument of the Kremlin. Article 62 of the Constitution provides that the state will regulate and inspect business enterprises. In Guatemala, the state is the communist party. And if the enterprises do not toe the state's line, they are immediately hit by labor strikes promulgated by the same communist party through its labor confederation. The Constitution also bans foreigners from involvement in the labor movement, but the Arbenz regime violates this just by having the labor confederation depend on advisors sent by Moscow. The confederation also controls teachers' unions, which means that only communists are certified as teachers and our children are learning about communist history but their grades are going down in the basic school subjects. Our movement stands for free trade unionism and against dictatorial leadership. We are against political intervention by the unions, especially communist intervention. We will truly reform the Labor Code to make it a truly Guatemalan, not Russian, document. [Music.]
- 416 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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20 May 2130

CASSETTE #151

- 005 No Sign On. [3420 kcs.] Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.
- 020 Belle of San Que le Teques. (\*) Satirical sponsorship of Tiboluto y Bufaca presenting the Los Catedraticos Ferfritz quiz show. Quiz show format, featuring an abundance of untranslatable Guatemalan slang, interspersed with music.
- 202 Important Notice. Tomorrow we will begin a modified schedule in the following way. We will start in the afternoon at 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM on 6360 kcs, and at night at 9:00 PM on 3420 kcs. [Refrain 2.]
- 230 La Noticias Atraves de Radio Liberacion
- Agrarian Department chief tells El Salvador that 2,000 peasant families can come to Guatemala and have land. [Goes on to criticize this move from both Guatemalan and Salvadoran perspectives.]
  - Yesterday we were informing about the new case of bribery/blackmail in the Congress. Communists were caught by surprise and initially opposed a certain bill, but then got out in, and now they're all for it since they will get their share.
  - What we predicted has come through - the break in relations between Guatemala and Nicaragua, because of Guatemalan government involvement in the attempt against Gen. Somoza.
  - [Various other "news" items.] [Repeats changes noted at 202 above.]
- 382 Sign Off.
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29 May 1969

CASSETTE #180

005 Sign On 1. [6380 kcs.] [Refrain 2. Refrain 23. Refrain 36.]

049 As we announced during yesterday's program, at this time we present the voice of Carlos Castillo Armas, chief of the opposition, by means of a special tape sent to our studios. [Martial music introduction.] [Fairly extensive biography of Castillo Armas is given.] And now we present Castillo Armas delivering a virile manifesto to the Guatemalan army. First words: "Compañeros, el congreso de la república con fecha primero de febrero se reunió, emitió el decreto..." [This is same speech as on Cassette #85.] Final words: "que no han logrado pisotear Arbenz y sus socios, de nuestro amigo que os quiere y os adora, CCA." [Martial music.]

On tonight's program we will present another recording of the voice of Carlos Castillo Armas, this time addressing the people of Guatemala. [Music, and at Counter 415.]

415 No Sign Off. Music ends.

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29 May 1980

CASSETTE #178

- 005 No Sign On. [8360 kcs - see 225 below.] [Refrain 23. Refrain 39.] This is Radio Liberation with a special program dedicated to the Guatemalan army. A script is read with martial musical background describing the virtues of the 'Sentry of the Nation,' but the sentry appears to have become petrified for it does not act in the nation's hour of need. It stands by idly and watches the communists rape the country. However, the vast majority of its members are fine patriots, who have only been deceived by the top leaders who have made their pact with the communists. These honorable and loyal sectors see what is going on, and understand the consequences, but they are hidebound by an exaggerated sense of obedience. Will they stand by and permit the continued disruption of the social order? the continued threat to the national dignity and independence? the continued smashing of our sovereignty? These grave questions must be answered by the worthy officer, the patriotic soldiers. And they must do so quickly, before it is too late. [Goes on with further patriotic exhortations to the military.]
- 090 [A woman announcer comes forth with further exhortations to the military.]
- 137 This is Radio Liberation. [Male announcer returns with more exhortations.]
- 225 [Refrain 23. Refrain 39. Refrain 19. Refrain 2.] [8360 kcs.]
- 255 El Decalogo Militar is read with martial music background
- 351 [Refrain 23. Refrain 39. Refrains 2.]
- 368 Sign Off. Back up at 9:00 tonight on 5420 kcs, at which time we will give you Carlos Castillo Armas' second manifesto, addressed to the people of Guatemala.
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29 May 2100

CASSETTE #178

- 006 Sign On I. [3420 kcs.] [Refrain 23. Refrain 38. Refrain 2.]
- 049 As we announced during this afternoon's program, we will now bring you a tape recording of a vibrant manifesto from Col. Carlos Castillo Armas to the people of Guatemala. First words: "Compatriotas, el gobierno de Guatemala, despues de acalorada junta de gabinete..." Final words: "Todo, absolutamente todo, por la salvacion de Guatemala." [Ends at Counter 325.] [Marial music.]
- 388 You are listening to Radio Liberation, with a special broadcast to all the anti-communist people of Guatemala. [Ends.]
- 392 No Sign Off. Ends.



29 May 2130

CASSETTE #177

- 005 No Sign On. [3420 kcs, see 104 below]. [Refrain 23. Refrain 39. Refrain 19. Refrain 2.]  
This broadcast is dedicated to all the people of Guatemala, and especially to those brave boys  
who for more than a year have been incarcerated in the Guatemalan Siberia -- Salama.
- 032 *Juventud Universitaria y Ejército: Dos Brazos de un Solo Cuerpo.* (University Youth and the  
Army: Two Arms of the Same Body.) Extensive and emotional piece on how the military and  
students are joining together to free the country from communist oppression. [Refrain 23.  
Refrain 39. Refrain 19. Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]
- 124 Editorial attacking the injustice of the Salama case, and the continued incarceration of 100  
innocent youths. [Refrain 19. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 2.]
- 239 Another, more emotional, piece on the 100 prisoners at Salama. [Refrain 23. Refrain 39.  
Refrain 19. Refrain 2.] [Marital music.]
- 338 Tomorrow, we will return to our normal programming. Today's special programming has been  
dedicated to all Guatemalans. [Refrain 2.]
- 362 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1:00 on 8380 kcs.
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30 May 1969

CASSETTE #176

- 005 Sign On 1. [8360 hrs.] [Refrain 2.]
- 042 Comunismo al Desnudo. ["] Communist propaganda leaflets recently made another appearance, again under cover of darkness, under the doors of Guatemalans. These leaflets ignorantly grouped all anti-Communists into one amorphous group with seven characteristics. Now we are going to go over those characteristics one by one, and see whether they characterize anti-Communists, or the communists themselves. [Then cites the seven points, and shows how the communists are guilty of them, not the anti-Communists:  
- seizure of the country to foreign companies,  
- elimination of democratic liberties,  
- illegitimate use of religion for religious purposes,  
- placing Guatemalan youth and territory at the service of yankee monopolistic war plans, "...and tomorrow we will finish up with the other points."] [Refrain 69. Refrain 70. Refrain 71. Refrain 72. Refrain 73. Refrain 74. Refrain 2.] [Music.]
- 224 La Mujer y la Palabra: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. ["] in this program I want to specially address the wives of peasants, and anyone who can pass the word on to them. Due to the difficult times the Arbenz government is experiencing, they are making extra efforts to get the people to join the communist party, and this in turn creates the need for caution. They plan to use terror to force the people into a United Front. One method they are using is to give sick cattle to peasant who have already accepted parcels of land. Therefore peasant should be very wary of accepting any cattle distributed by the National Agrarian Department (DAN), because this sickness is very contagious and fatal for both animals and people, and their milk can be fatal for children. They are also distributing inferior seed which will require double work and produce less. As peasants are accepting loans from the government, once their cattle die and crops fail, the government will use this as a pretext to confiscate their lands and distribute them to the communist party. The peasants then will be allowed to live on them only as tenants, with the fruit of their labor going in fees and taxes to the government. This is how the DAN plans to begin the collectivization which has caused so much misery in the world. That's why we advise peasants not to sign any government papers. [Music.]
- 400 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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30 May 1950

CASSETTE #183

- 005 No Sign On. Our next program. Nuestra Campana Radical. (Refrain 2.) (6360 kcs.)
- 016 Nuestra Campana Radical. [?] Communist infiltration of our country, which began in late 1944, gained momentum in March 1945 when Arévalo took the presidency. Since that time, Arévalo, and then Arbenz, have worked tirelessly in facilitating the communist agenda. One of the more obvious moves was Arévalo's acceptance of, and generous support of, a band of Spanish communists representing an absurd and imaginary Spanish government in exile. That band had the run of our country, and that event, and many others, led to the formation of small groups determined to rid our country of communism. The years went by and these noble groups fought, but without the cohesion necessary to achieve success. Then Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas carried out his raid on the base at La Aurora. This heroic act, in which he was severely wounded, coupled with his cruel treatment at the hands of his captors, his dramatic escape, and then his total dedication to the cause of liberation, catapulted him into the position of natural leader of all opposition forces. Thus all these forces came together under the symbols God, Fatherland and Liberty, and the aspirations Justice, Truth and Work, including the exile groups CELAGE, FAGE and CEGAM. The personality of Castillo Armas, and the vibrant manifestos he has issued, and these we have brought to you via recorded tapes, have jelled into an opposition which, following the Plan of Tegucigalpa of last December, is ready and able to bring and end to the rule of the puppet Arbenz in the very near future. No one can stop this anti-Communist avalanche. [Music.]
- 153 Attention, Guatemala! Last Wednesday night some of our planes reached the capital and dropped the messages that Radio Liberation had told you were coming. This is a small taste of the power of organized anti-Communist opposition. Attention, Communists! The next time it may not be papers we throw out of our planes, it may be something else! Attention, Guatemalans! Be ready for our next message!
- 163 "The number 32 is, for Jacobo Arbenz and his gang, like the Cross is for the Devil. Guatemalans, forward with the 32 symbol." (Refrain 2.)
- 195 Muchachos Abusados del Aire. [Slightly different format than usual, with a fairly long commentary ridiculing the panic and dismay being experienced by the communists and allied forces, including the Caribbean Legion (troubled with racial conflict), with the conclusion being that when the bullets start flying, no one on their side is going to stay the course.] Sable Ud. Que...? section. Arturo Nunez, "Mambo No. 6." And now it's time to continue with Los Trinqueteros, but I must confess that since we haven't heard this song for two days now, I don't remember which verse we were on, so let's just play the whole thing. [Plays Los Trinqueteros.] (Refrain 2.)
- 384 Sign Off. Back at 9:00 PM on 3420 kcs.
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10 May 2100

CASSETTE #157

006 Sign On 1. [3420 kcs.] [Refrain 2.]

043 Rompiendo las Cadenas. ["] It's time to provide our listeners with a few more bits of evidence of how the Arbenz government, the continuation of that of Arévalo, is in the service of Moscow masters, thereby threatening continental security and domestic tranquility. [Goes on to detail instances in which the Arbenz government has derided efforts at continental or regional solidarity, starting with the formation of ODECA, and then OAS votes and the Caracas Conference. Describes how communism improved on Goebbels' "big lie" technique to achieve its ends, but this is a double-edged sword that frequently backfires, as it did when the communists tried to accuse UN troops of using germ warfare in Korea. This is why the opposition's tactic is to provide only the truth. Somehow manages to progress into the "32" campaign, and the illegal imprisonments and kidnappings by the police.]

230 [Refrain 72. Refrain 69. Refrain 70. Refrain 74. Refrain 7.]

256 Que Sonos y Adonde Vamos. ["] Cooperative organizations work in favor of the workers by enhancing their standard of living, and our government is constitutionally obligated to direct our economy so as to achieve just that. However, the communists are not really interested in this, because their strategy for increasing their ranks is to create misery, not prosperity. The communist-run government is not interested in fomenting cooperativism, but rather in unconditional servitude to the plans for the sovietization of Guatemala. The communist tactic is to create complete misery so that the desperate workers then turn to the communist party and look for the soviet paradise which Moscow promises will come once they achieve total power. Fortunately Guatemalans, anti-Communist in their immense majority, see through this strategy. But while Arbenz remains in power, Guatemalans cannot even hope for any economic improvement because that would be against Moscow's orders. We are not supporters of having a capitalist regime, as we consider that to be a system in decline. We believe the world will evolve toward a more fair and human condition which will favor the greatest number. If we were asked what we are and where we are headed, we would respond that we are with neither communism nor inhuman capitalism, that we aspire to an economic democratic cooperativism. In accordance with our movement's postulates, we will orient the economy toward benefiting the greatest number. We will organize Guatemala into being strongly productive, raising the standard of living of all social classes, especially the workers, and attracting domestic and foreign capital and technical assistance from the UN to develop new sources of wealth. [Music.]

422 No Sign Off. Music ends.

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30 May 2130

CASSETTE #185

005 No Sign On. Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs - given below at 280.]

015 Acusamos de Alta Traición. [\*] [The script provides only the opening of this segment.] Good evening. [Goes into a long, rambling, emotional homage to the Guatemalan flag, so heinously dishonored by Arbenz and his gang who have replaced it with a dirty red cloth, with multiple accusations of high treason. Stirring musical background.]

260 Refrain 5. Refrain 5. Refrain 4. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

295 La Noticia Ajousa de Radio Liberación.

— Nicaraguan president Somoza has proposed an interamerican conference to discuss the evidence of a vast communist plan in Central America to subvert the region.

— Brazilian senator has charged that Guatemala has become a Soviet military base in Central America, threatening the security of the continent.

— The pilots of the planes who bravely flew over the capital and dropped messages from Radio Liberation have been the subject of laudatory comments across the nation. The pilots, who until recently were members of the Guatemalan Air Force, were close friends of Air Force Chief Col. Giron. Giron refuses to give their names to the Army High Command. We thank Col. Giron for his valuable collaboration.

— The government has delayed the arrival of Russian diplomats whom we said publicly would be arriving on a commercial mission. Our bulletin on this ran like wildfire across the country, and the government was forced to delay the arrival. We will advise the date for which the visit is rescheduled.

— The bulletin we put out recently about the arrival of faulty weaponry from Europe has been confirmed. The defective rifles that inflicted such harm on Korean and Chinese soldiers may well do the same to our peasants to whom they are being distributed.

— The republic lacks the funds to pay for the enormous arms shipment that arrived on the Athene. This is not important because the Russians did not sell them, but them to their first military base in America. But government officials, eager to line their pockets, are already preparing plans to tax liquor, cigarettes and coffee to pay this enormous debt.

— Commercial pilots have complained that the anti-aircraft weapons of La Aurora airport point at them threateningly every time they land there, making them very nervous. This has happened because a squadron of planes evaded the Guatemalan defense to drop leaflets from the anti-Communist opposition movement all over the capital.

380 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1.00 PM on 5360 kcs.

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31 May 1980

CASSETTE #225

- 008 Sign On L. [5360 hrs., "from third secret place in the republic."] [Refrain 71. Refrain 72, Refrain 2.]
- 051 Comunismo al Desnudo. Once a Comic. Always a Comic. Many years ago a comical production for the benefit of the poor was put on at the Lux Theater called "The Fifteen Million," starring one Guillermo Toriello, also known as "Willy." Later, in 1945, the comedian attended the San Francisco Conference sponsored by the Revolution of October, not yet contaminated by the red virus, apparently. He later was the personal courier of a message from the newly-seated president Arévalo to the Russian ambassador in Mexico. And recently was the chief Guatemalan delegate to the Caracas Interamerican Conference. Once again Toriello had the opportunity to be the comic, and once again in a benefit performance. But this time the beneficiaries were not the poor, but the gang that has delivered our country bound hand and foot to international communism. Toriello could afford to play David against Goliath at Caracas, because democracy reign in America, and the US was not about to eat him alive. After all, they like ham and bacon, but from healthy pigs.  
Free Trade Unionism Against the Red Threat. Just as there can be no democracy without free trade unionism, there can be no free trade unionism without democracy. Totalitarianism calls for the total destruction of free trade unions. Under communism, unions are only instruments of the dictators that make no effort to serve the interests of the people. In Russia they are used as a means to coerce the workers. Under totalitarianism the rights to strike, to collective negotiations, to changes of employment, to protest against reductions, disappear entirely. [Music.] [Refrain 74. Refrain 100. Refrain 101. Refrain 102. Refrain 89. Refrain 71. Refrain 73. Refrain 3. Refrain 2.] [5360 hrs., "third secret place".]
- 244 La Mula y la Patra: Oportunos Femeninos Ante el Problema Comunista. ["] Arbenz has been living the life of a schizophrenic, declaring publicly that his government is not communist, while all the insiders have known all along that the government is controlled by Russia. After the embarrassment of the Caracas conference, Russia ordered that the communists step to the forefront, and let Arbenz be branded a liar. So it was that Fortuny declared that the Communist Party constituted the real power in Guatemala. Around the world, communist parties said the same and called for support to the Guatemalan Communists, all of which puts Arbenz in a difficult situation. Meanwhile, it appears that Khrushchev and Molotov are getting ready to dump Malenkov, so Fortuny and Gutierrez don't know whose orders to follow. All of which leaves Arbenz very much alone and isolated. Neither the communists nor the Army, after the clandestine arms shipment was uncovered, support him. Rumors are running that every day he feels mentally less stable. Our complete faith in the triumph of justice and freedom is about to be rewarded. [Music.]
- 375 No Sign Off. "Radio Liberation, the clandestine station."



31 May 1930

CASSETTE #185

- 005 No Sign On. The next program will be Miscelanea Musical del Aire. (Refrain 75 Refrain 2.)  
[5360 kcs. "operating from a third secret place in the republic."]
- 015 Miscelanea Musical del Aire. [\*] [Script has only the introduction.] Joker: How are the communist  
Arbenzists like the most modern airplanes? It's simple. They're alike in that since Wednesday  
night, after the visit of our planes, they're jet-propelled. Sabir Ltd. quat...? section.  
Glenn Miller, "I've Got Rhythm." Lots of joking built around last Wednesday's leaflet drop. Now  
we continue with the verses of Los Trinqueteros.  
Abajo al comun y al robo.  
Vamos a echar de la silla.  
Al comunista Jacobo  
Y a su mala pandilla. [Plays whole song.]  
[Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]
- 200 Sign Off. Back again at 9:00 PM on 3420 kcs.
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31 May 2100

CASSETTE #184

- 006      Sign On I. [3420 kos. "from a third secret place in the republic "] [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 050      Pegando Centro. ["] Our intelligence agents have completed compiling their list of traitors who are caching communist arms, and from this moment we are starting to denounce them. Attention, Alvarez Hugo Salguero. Your house in Ciudad Nueva has a scandalous amount of illegal weapons stashed in it. Eight men stand constant guard over them. If you don't turn them in to the nearest Army installation and obtain a receipt, our people will seize them at an opportune moment and use them against you. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 108      No Sign Off. Ends.
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31 May 2130

CASSETTE #187

005 No Sign On. [No frequency given here, but 3420 kcs given below.] Goes straight into...

006 La Noticia Atravesa el Radio Libanekel.

— Archbishop Rosell y Arellano has told a reporter that relations between the church and the government are totally broken. His comments have been published in the most important papers of the Americas, receiving the most favorable of comments.

— Guatemalan communists, directed from abroad, have been little by little cornering the traitor Jacobo Arbenz, putting him in a political situation in which he will become increasingly dependent on them. He is virtually the hostage of the triumvirate of Jose Manuel Fortuny, Victor Manuel Gutierrez and Carlos Manuel Pellecar. They're the ones who forced him to issue his ridiculous warning about an invasion from abroad. They are the ones who engineered the importation of arms from Russia. Having seized this control, the communists have also taken the reins of the foreign propaganda machine. Their instrument in this cause is the puppet foreign minister, Guillermo Toriello. The communist government of the traitor Arbenz threatens the peace and tranquility of all America.

— The cynical Toriello told the foreign press that it is untrue the government is expecting more arms from abroad. But at the very time this bit of news was being published, the Panama Canal Zone and US Navy authorities unloaded a French ship that was indeed bringing more arms to Guatemala.

— Again the Honduran foreign minister has made clear the involvement of Guatemala in the labor strike affecting his country.

— Toriello continues his soviet-style lying, but nobody believes the cynical traitor's lies. As is known, the Haitian government has declared the Guatemalan charge d'affaires in Haiti persona non grata and expelled him, but Toriello insisted on saying that the man was just returning to Guatemala on a personal visit.

— The former president of Costa Rica has warned current president Jose Figueres not to let the country join a bloc with Guatemala in opposition to the Central American bloc, as that would be against the wishes of the people. Figueres has not responded, and not denied his intent to do just that.

— Carlos Salazar, leader of Guatemalans in exile in Mexico, provided documentary evidence of the communist penetration of Guatemala to the anti-Communist congress being held in Mexico City.

— A high level source in the government has informed us that the Arbenz gang is preparing a simulated military coup so as to be able to accuse foreign countries of interfering in our domestic affairs. An effort is underway to cache arms, with markings of a friendly foreign country, so as to be able to later accuse it of having smuggled those arms in. But by now all America knows how the reds specialize in developing this false coup.

— As a further part of their overall plan, the government has sent its thugs to take advantage of the recent attempt against the train that carried the red arms from Puerto Barrios. The plan is for them to place explosives on the tracks to blow up passenger trains in a traitorous and criminal act. We declare emphatically that we have nothing to do with this, that we have not and will not attack passenger trains in any way, that our only attack was on the train carrying the red weapons. Our only targets are military and communist ones. [Refrain 5.] [Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]

215 Sign Off. Back at 1.00 PM on 5360 kcs.



1 June 1960

CASSETTE #182

- 005 Sign On L. [0380 kcs.] [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 050 Propaganda Centre. Attention, Alvaro Hugo Sanguero. Your house in Ciudad Nueva has a scandalous amount of illegal weapons stashed in it. Eight men stand constant guard over them. If you don't turn them in to the nearest Army installation and obtain a receipt, our people will seize them at an opportune moment and use them against you. [same as Cassette #184.] [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 101 Comunismo al Desnudo. In our last program [Cassette #176] we were discussing the seven characteristics which the communists attribute to us, but we that we have been showing pertain more to them, the communist pigs of the government. We showed in the last program that it is they who sold the country out, rid it of democratic freedoms, have used religion for political purposes, placed our youth at the service of soviet military plans. [Announcer now finishes developing this latter point, then proceeds to citing and relating the fifth point:  
— attacking agrarian reform and wanting to return the lands to the earlier feudal owners. Tomorrow we will continue developing these points. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 276 La Mujer y la Patria: Cuestiones Femeninas Ante el Proletariado Comunista. The government continually berates you about the glories that will abound under the "New Guatemala." We think an appropriate antidote to this giant lie will be to tell you the story of a city that has been under communist rule for twenty years. [Goes on to describe a city, apparently mythical, where all the buildings are falling apart, the people are demoralized and miserable, etc., but where the peasants remain defiant and claim they will never succumb to the communist evil.]
- 378 [Refrain 76. Refrain 77. Refrain 78. Refrain 79. Refrain 80. Refrain 81.] [Music.]
- 431 No Sign Off. Music ends.
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1 June 1959

CASSETTE #135

005 Refrain B. Refrain 2. [0050 sec]

022 Nuestra Campaña Radio! Every day the government of Arbenz becomes more desperate, depending ever more on the brutality of Cruz Ybar and his police...we have seen so many recent examples...the treatment of the Solima prisoners, the assault on Radio Internacional, the persecution of the those who paint the "32" slogan, etc...the police will become even more brutal...to help those who might be victimized in coming days, we offer some guidance...you have every right to ignore the government's censorship...but when you read banned newspapers, do it alone, pass them anonymously, putting them under doors, leaving them in public places...speak of what you read, but don't say where you read it...don't hold on to these papers but circulate them secretly...don't have political discussions with strangers...be careful of what you say on the telephone and what you write in letters, government agents monitor these communications...if they try to arrest you, demand to see the arrest warrant...if they don't have one, make every effort to escape...if you fail, draw attention by screaming...make sure your family and friends know they should get a lawyer if you are arrested...and they should alert the independent press...say nothing without talking to your lawyer first...be careful of tricks when they are interrogating you...always have a plausible explanation for anything you really may have done...for instance, if you transported banned propaganda materials, have a story ready with innocent reasons for having taken that trip...the day of liberation is coming, have patience and hope, Guatemalans! [Refrain B. Refrain 2.]

185 Misocapas Micol del Aire. The government is upset with our radio station because we did not seek permission to operate...well, our airplane didn't seek permission either! nor did our other planes...they want us to tell them when, how, what, etc...the government is planning to announce that after investigating they know to whom the planes belong -- the army of liberation -- and that they flew without permission. Sabla (Ed. Que... Did you know the government has a powerful military base at Patun (phon.) in El Patun Department? Did you know that although it is a military base it does not belong to the army but rather to the communist party? Did you know that the Arbenz government violates the Constitution starting with Title I, Article 1? [Glean Miller, "In the Mood"] [More joking about government's reaction to airborne leaflet drop.] Teaches the next verse of Los Tingueteros' Cancion de Guerra [War Song]:

Adentro que están torciendo,  
Y a hacer ramiz en palata,  
Adelante que ahora es cuando  
Les damos en la macata. [Note this verse is also taught on Cassette #156.]

And follows with the Bomba,

El pueblo de Guatemala,  
Sufrá con resignación,  
Porque sabe que muy pronto,  
Tendrá su liberación.

[Plays the entire song.] And now a special announcement...you need have no fear of our actions...our actions are aimed at military and communist targets, not at civilians...there is no need for worry. [Refrain B. Refrain 2.]

402 Sign Off



1 June 2100

CASSETTE #134

- 005 Sign On I. [3420 kcs] Refrain 8. Refrain 2.
- 050 Pedro Castro. Warning to Dra. Traje in Antigua, Guatemala (see Cassette #132). Tomorrow we will identify another person hiding weapons in Guatemala. [Refrain 8.]
- 100 Rompendo las Cadenas. (\*) Arevalo was responsible for opening the doors of Guatemala to international communism...Arbenz is responsible for having continued that treasonous activity...both are responsible for the tragedy, both material and spiritual, which afflicts Guatemala today...in today's program we will refer to the spiritual aspect...Archbishop Rosell y Arellano has been the subject of much consternation in the councils of government...they are undecided as to what to do about him, although the threat of expulsion from the country is alive...the ladies of the marketplace, aware of the danger to him, have surrounded his palace with a human protective wall...his much-heard radio transmitter was shut down by the government...the contract through which his program rented time on the official station TGM was abruptly canceled by the government, and the time slot given to the communists...in late January a cleric was arrested and tortured by the infamous Cruz Verde Civil Guard, and deported to Honduras, and his tiny radio station closed down...last year the archbishop was vilified in the congress of the nation...Arbenz-communism has systematically harassed the Sisters of Charity...there are hundreds of such examples of oppression...and the antipatriot and renegade communists continue to plot the expulsion of Rosell y Arellano...this is a warning call to all of us...if we want to retain our faith, we must fight, we must break the chains of slavery! [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 250 Gran Sabor y Adoración Votiva. (\*) The Arbenz government has just proposed a non-aggression pact to the government of Honduras...what cynicism!...this step was taken on direct orders from the Kremlin, according to our sources...just another political maneuver by a cynical regime...part of the Soviet plan to take over Central America...having already established themselves in our country, the Soviets now seek to rope Honduras into the conspiracy...after all, there is already in effect a non-aggression pact with Honduras dating back to 1933, why is a new one necessary?...because Honduras is the next step in the red Politburo's scheme...the communists have been using Guatemala to penetrate Honduras...sending communists there with false passports to organize workers and peasants...hondwinked, these workers caused trouble and struck...the Honduran government expelled three Guatemalan consuls who were involved...it took other measures and gained control of the situation...the Guatemalan communist scheme failed...then, and only then did Arbenz cynically proffer the idea of a non-aggression pact, only after the Honduran ambassador had been recalled, only after Honduras received an arms shipment from the US...the Hondurans are not naive, they fully understand the tactics of the Arbenz government and the reasoning behind the peace proposal. [Music.]
- 420 Music ends. No Sign Off.



1 June 2130

CASSETTE #133

005 Refrain B. Castillo Armas statement from Casaca #128. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

031 Los Acusados de Alta Traición Fatherland and Antifatherland. All men are the children of two mothers, one who gives him birth, the other which offers him the ample breast of its land in which our spirit was forged (sic)...who doesn't love his mother, who doesn't love his Fatherland?...unfortunately there are deformities of souls...there are children who turn their back on their mother, and renegade children who deny their Fatherland...communism has created the antifatherland...antifatherland is a nest of snakes, pack of jackals, potful of hatreds, a place in which consciences are prostituted...these people want Guatemala to be a slave of Russia...our mottoes sprout from the fatherland: God, Fatherland, Liberty...the mottoes of Arbenz and his gang sprout from the antifatherland: Impiety, Lies, Slavery...the symbols of this satanic motto are the hammer and sickle...our symbol is the Cross, symbol of redemption...God, Fatherland, Liberty, the trilogy that nourishes our spirit. [Refrain B, Refrain 2.]

247 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberman

- the Arbenz regime has drafted a law which places the control of all coffee exports in hands of INFOP, and which has been kept secret by communist leaders. INFOP will get 35 quetzales for every ton exported.
  - Honduras and Nicaragua have been receiving in recent weeks large amounts of American goods thanks to trade pacts signed with the US.
  - A PRN official in Chiquimulas states there is a reign of terror in that department because the communists deny responsibility for the recent incident there in which nearly 80 people died.
  - the Arbenz government used to be able to count on support from another communist government in the region, Costa Rica, whose ambassador in the US told Mr. Dulles his government supports the anti-Communist Declaration of Caracas.
  - [several other news items]
  - The Mexican army, sensing the forthcoming fall of the communist regime in Guatemala, is patrolling the border and preparing to stop any influx of Guatemalan communists. It seems the only country that will accept them is Russia, and that's where we will send any who survive the liberation, if in fact any do survive.
- [Refrain B. Refrain 2.]

401 Sign Off. Back at 1:00 PM tomorrow on 6360 kcs.

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2 June 1966

CASSETTE #132

- 008 Sign On L [8360 kcs]
- 037 Castillo Armas statement from Cassette #128. [Refrain 2.]
- 056 Ernesto Castro. Warning to Dra. Trejo in Antigua, Guatemala, who has arms hidden in her home which she intends to distribute to communists, communists who have orders to go to her house at any given time. Turn those arms in, Dra. Trejo, to the nearest army installation or you will regret having had them. Tomorrow we will identify another person in Antigua concealing weapons. We have already identified two: Alvaro Hugo Sanguero, and now Dra. Trejo.
- 093 Communism at Dasnudo. ["] In yesterday's program we spoke of how the soviet kollektizes are constituted, and how the Guatemalan communists are trying to do the same thing here. [Goes on to give production figures for a specific kollektor that was written about by a Spanish emigre, and how the fruits of production are divided among the state, the bureaucrats, the party officials, and finally, the actual workers. Proceeds to compare salary figures of Soviet military and political chiefs with those of average workers. Says these injustices can only be corrected by free enterprise. Criticizes British socialism which brought the nation's economy downhill. Then cites example of Guatemala's nationalized farmland which now lie in disuse. ] How sad that Guatemala, which we thought to be an independent nation, is merely a province of Russia, where our rulers must go to get their instructions. Soon, however, although they will continue to travel there, it will be a one-way trip. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]
- 274 La Misa y la Falda: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. ["] The hour in which we can all feel free is not far away, but until then patience, discretion and prudence are called for... we must remain united to fight for God, fatherland and liberty... "He who is not with me is against me."...these words of Christ are relevant today... every believer should renounce communism and fight it actively... to remain passive helps communism destroy religion... everyone must take a position... God or communism, there is no other choice... Religious persecution has always existed, but before it was less insidious because it was more open... in any case, people came to learn that atheistic materialism led to misery, and they returned to their religious beliefs which were strengthened by the persecution they had experienced. The Communists claimed they would let the Russian Orthodox Church continue to exist, but they took it over and ran it as an instrument of the party... here in Guatemala, as in other countries, communist orders are to not attack the church head on, but infiltrate it and form a pseudo-clergy that will preach the communist doctrine... therefore all believers should renounce this false clergy and its machinations or run the risk of excommunication... the line is drawn, for God or for Communism, there is no other choice. [Refrain 2.] [Music]
- 435 Music stops. No Sign Off
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2 June 1980

CASSETTE #131

005 Refrain 8. Refrain 2. 8360 kos.

020 Novista Campesino Radio. ["] Guatemala has a history of being afflicted by amoral political systems, from the dictatorships of the past to the communism we encounter today. "Reasons of state" is the driving force behind today's political system, replacing morality. Actions are taken based on "reasons of state" rather any analysis of right and wrong. Any political system without morality will always be a danger for the Human Person, which will inevitably be sacrificed "for reasons of state" whenever necessary. The liberal systems of the 19th century are at the root of these problems, for the doctrine of those days subordinated morality to politics. Today the lack of morality is expressed in the "reasons of state" phrase, which was used, for instance, to justify the assassination of Col. Francisco Javier Arana by the Arbenz regime. Only when we manage to establish morality as the only "reason of state," will we be able to have a true Christian democracy. Our immediate task is to eliminate communism from our system and implement a morality which will be the basis of a public life that we will implement immediately after the overthrow of the current regime.

090 The Ideological Decalogue, "Why We Cannot Be Communists..." is read.

140 Reads Castillo Armas' statement from Cassette # 128. [Refrain 2.]

164 Alcaldesa Musical de Ato. ["] No music, format of quiz show featuring "Dr. V. Que." Satirical sponsorship of "Forfriz" (reference not clear). [Refrains 15, 16, 17, 18.] [Music]

347 [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.] Sign Off.

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2 June 2100

CASSETTE #130

005 Sign On I. [3420 hrs] Refrain 2.

044 Regando Castro Warning to Macedonio Vicente of San Mateo Milpas Altas, Suchitepéquez Department. We have evidence that the Partido Acción Revolucionaria - PAR - is stashing arms in your house. We suggest you return them or turn them into the nearest army base, or else we will capitalize on them when the coming day of liberation arrives. We continue our campaign of exposing those who are keeping arms for the communists. We have previously identified Álvaro Hugo Salguero in the capital and Dra. Trejo, in Antigua, and today Macedonio Vicente in San Mateo Milpas Altas. Tomorrow we will send a warning to another person in Suchitepéquez, this time in San Bartolo [see Cassette # 124]. [Refrain 2.]

087 Sangre de Martires. This is announced as the inaugural episode of this new series of political programs. This one is the case of Sgt. Carlos Enrique Posadas, accused of treason, beaten and tortured by Civil Guard, falsely confessed and falsely imprisoned. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]

300 Rompiendo las Cadenas. Attacks the policies of the former Arévalo regime, particularly its economic approach. Nationalizations were the order of the day, but they inevitably were economic failures. Peten and La Blanca are two prime examples, the latter being a huge agricultural property which became horribly inefficient when nationalized. It is true that peasants and workers now have better wages than before, but this increase is offset many times over by the increase in cost of life's basic necessities. Evidence of the bad shape in which workers find themselves can be seen in the slums in the suburbs of the capital city. Everything is in economic ruin, even the hospitals, which lack the basics such as bandages. What Guatemala needs is a new system of social justice, not the current one which is leading everyone to a common misery. [Music]

421 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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2 June 2135

CASSETTE #129

008 No Sign On. Refrain 8. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

019 Los Acusados de Alta Traición. At one time Guatemala was a peaceful place, where people tilled the land and had plenty...and there was virtually no crime...It is true that the dictatorial regime that ruled the country constrained the rights of the people, supported only the lords and not the people, and frequently and cruelly abused the people...the along came the false prophets, preaching class warfare, social revenge, the invalidity of property...corrupted the country...crime and violence the result...the government is a full accomplice, betraying the national interests...we accuse Jacobo Arbenz of high treason.

184 [Refrain 45. Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]

216 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberación.

- a large shipment of arms has left for the Pacific coast, where they will be distributed among peasants of the popular militias.
- Since mid-May there has been an influx of Europeans into the country, they are in touch with the communists, they are international communist agents.
- Russian ambassador to Mexico has sent Arbenz a large amount of money.
- Arbenz has offered the Mexican president a petroleum concession if the latter agrees to influence Colombia, Brazil and Chile to support the Guatemalan govt. He is selling out the sovereignty of the country.
- 7-18 European technicians are staying at the home of Major Alfonso Martínez Estevez, chief of National Agrarian Dept, and among them are several instructors in Soviet arms.
- Salvadoran ambassador recently said it is true Guatemalan army is patrolling the border with Honduras. A government spokesman said the reason for this is that they have information of a Castillo Armas invasion from there. Government leaders were observed by reporters to be pale and trembling with fear. When the time comes, they will undoubtedly flee and seek diplomatic asylum.
- Several drunks in an interior city shouted communist slogans from trucktops, but police did nothing.
- A peasant was injured while being trained to use Soviet arms as a result of their poor quality.
- Anti-aircraft battery at National Palace have been reinforced as a result of our air force's incursions. Also a new regulations prohibits planes from flying over military installations.
- Several military officers determined to defend the honor of the armed forces recently met in a restaurant. Known as the "Legion of Honor," it accepts only officer truly identifying with the Guatemalan cause. They have informed us of their desire to participate in our crusade. [Refrain 8 Refrain 2.]

360 Sign Off.

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3 June 1968

CASSETTE #128

- 007 Sign On 1. [5360 kcs] Refrain B. Refrain Z.
- 050 Segundo Castro. Warning to Macedonio Vicente, of San Mateo Milpas Altas [same warning as Cassette #130.] [Refrain Z]
- 101 La Mujer y La Palda: Opciones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. ["It seems like the communist leaders have finally realized that we are not going to support them...they are desperately seeking the good will and support of a small minority...since they continue with their lies, we must again repeat the truth...it is not difficult to reveal the betrayals of the communists, one need only look at their record...let's just examine their record of brutality, for instance, their method of breaking the human spirit and mind by means of psychological torture...the break the will to resist by forcing everyone to abandon their beliefs and aspirations, patriotism and love of family, religious sentiments, etc...party aspirants must break relations with their families and old friends...must fill out endless forms and answer endless repetitions of questions...until confusion is total...then begins the second phase of psychological torture...indoctrination in communist theory...forced to repeat lie after lie and admit that previous utterances were lies...until finally the distinction between truth and lie no longer exists...a storm has been created...the communists have failed here but they keep trying...but the battlelines have been drawn, and the final battle for the souls of our people must be fought now. [Refrain 4B. Refrain Z.]
- 219 Nuestra Canción Frágil. Attacks the government for its audacity in calling the armed forces the "army of the revolution." The army does not belong to the revolution, but to the nation...it is the national army...this effort of the communists is even more audacious than their renaming the National Stadium the "Stadium of the Revolution"...and the army should be more vigilant of what is going on in the government, a government that regularly violates the Constitution...if it doesn't pay more attention, it must recognize that the day of accounting is near...army and communism are incompatible...the army is an eminently democratic organization, whereas the Marxist popular militias are thoroughly totalitarian...anyone who avers that these two can march arm in arm is a cynical liar...as guardian of our sovereignty and of democracy, the army must not underestimate the danger it confronts and the traps laid before it...it has the obligation to clean communism from its ranks, and tomorrow may be too late. [Marchal music.]
- 430 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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3 June 1930

CASSETTE # 127

006 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [0360 sec]

046 Que Somos y Adónde Vamos. Discussion unemployment and vagrancy... vagrancy is a localistic feature, but the onslaught of unemployment under the current regime has made it difficult to distinguish between lazy, parasitic vagrants, and unfortunate individuals who are simply denied work... our program will deal appropriately with each, punishing the parasite, helping the unemployed. Although unemployment is rampant in Guatemala today, there is much potential everywhere for producing the needed jobs... all that is needed is an honest government to realize the potential... the only party responsible for the current disarticulation of the Guatemalan economy is the communist party... so many businesses have shut down because they are unable to withstand labor demands and obstacles fanned by the communists, and by the avalanche of taxes imposed on them... the government of honest and capable people that we will bring will solve this problem. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]

152 Miscegenes Musical del Aire. Begins with Sable Ud. Que...? section, citing several recent historical facts. Plays La Profesa. Describes how the government has routinely violated Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution. Teaches another verse of Los Tréqueles:

El dedo jala que jala  
Batiendo a las sondas rojas.  
Vamos por Guatemala.  
A ver a nuestras patojas.

[Refrain 8. Refrain 2.]

378 Sign Off

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3 June 2100

CASSETTE #126

005 Sign On 1. [3420 kcs] Refrain B. Refrain 2.

040 Regenda Centro Warning to Gilberto Velazquez. We know there are arms stored in your house, brought there by communists. Return them or turn them in to the nearest army installation, or we will use them against you. Next warning will be for a person in Antigua, Guatemala. [Refrain 9. Refrain 2.]

050 Senora de Martinez The saga of Major Manuel Contreras Orellana, retired military officer dedicated to farming, whose only crime was to be an Anti-Communist. He relates the tale of his arbitrary arrest, allegation of involvement in the uprising (levantamiento) at Salama, his torture at the Civil Guard headquarters in search of confession, his shooting as he "attempted to escape."

[Note: Per Cassette #289, this Contreras case was played on Thursday, 3 June.]

410 Off the air. No Sign Off.

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CASSETTE #125

007 Refrain B. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

022 Complendo las Cadenas. ["] Countries ruled by communists no longer are governed by law, but rather by communist slogans...a constitutional framework may be allowed to continue to exist as long as it does not get in the way of the Kremlin's dictates....Guatemala is no exception...we have in our Constitution Article 32, banning political organizations of international or foreign character...and the Electoral Law of 1947 bans any political party that forms part of, or acts in accord with, or in subordination to, any foreign or international organization...but there we have the PGT (the communist party), there we have Tribune Popular, the communist party's instrument, both generously funded from the nation's coffers...but there is more...not a month goes by without a delegation from the PGT traveling to the Soviet Union to render homage and obtain the current instructions for Guatemala...Let us warn Jacobo Arbenz right now, that sooner than he can imagine, all the evil of his government is going to fall on top of him and squash him. [Refrain B. Refrain 2.]

150 Los Acosados de Alta Traición. Long, melodramatic baranque, with musical background fading in and out, attacking all the evils of communism, and extolling all the virtues of democracy, freedom, justice, religion, etc. Ends with the usual accusation of Jacobo Arbenz of treason against the nation, and numerous other heinous activities. [Refrain B. Refrain 2.]

372 Sign Off



4 June 1930

CASSETTE #124

- 005 Sign On 1. [8380 kos] Refrain 11. Refrain 2.
- 047 Regando Castró. This time the warning is to Gilberto Velasquez, San Bartolo, Department of Sacatepequez (phon. Suchitepequez?). We have reliable information that in your house you are storing a sizable amount of arms taken their by communists. Either return them, or turn them into the nearest army installation, or we will use them against you when the time comes. The next warning will be for a person in Antigua, Guatemala. [Refrain 8. Refrain 2]
- 095 La Muerte es Patria. Opiniones Favorables Ante el Problema Comunista. (\*) The loyal, honorable citizens are full of hope these days... those who have suffered through the communist persecutions anticipate a new dawn... the communist government is being destroyed by its own corruption... internal corruption is the destiny of all communist governments... because communism is an inhuman system imposed on the citizens... we now know that our plans for building a new government based on freedom, justice and equality, are about to be implemented... the imminent communist fall is a tribute to the spirit of the Guatemalan people... they cannot be conquered by communism, because they have 1,000 years of faith and stoicism... the agents of communism have used all the strategies and tactics of their world revolution methods, and their failure here has made them the laughing stock of the western world... see the women of Guatemala have a profound understanding of the words of our national anthem... the words "better dead than enslaved" are engraved on our hearts. [Refrain 12. Refrain 13. Refrain 2.]
- 195 Nuestra Capanga Religiosa. (\*) The communists, all atheists, know perfectly well that almost all Guatemalans are fervent Christians... so they try to avoid the theme of religion if at all possible... sometime they display their anti-church feelings, as in their attacks on Russell y Arriano, but generally they prefer to speak of something else... here is some recent evidence of the true communist position on religion, articles from *Komsomolskaya Pravda* on the subject... [quotes from articles, on incompatibility of science with religion, on religion being the tool of the dominant social classes, on how religion degrades, science, knowledge and the human mind, how in a truly socialist society, conditions exist for the total conquest of religion]... and this is just an example of how the communist hatred for religion is at work everyday. Tomorrow we will take about another shameful article from *Komsomolskaya Pravda*. [Refrain 14. Refrain 10.] [Music.]
- 425 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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4 June 1990

CASSETTE #123

- 007 No Sign On. [Refrain 9] [Refrain 10] [Refrain 11] [Refrain 2] [5300 kcs]
- 025 Qué Sonzo y Achunde Vamos. [?] The Arbenz government is an instrument of the Soviet communists... Arbenz and Guillermo Toriello are the principal actors, inspired by the country's no. 1 communist, Jose Manuel Fortuny... Guatemalan foreign policy follows Soviet instructions... thus the Arbenz government's efforts in El Salvador, Costa Rica, Luperon, Cayo Confites, Nicaragua, Cuba and Honduras... they failed everywhere except Costa Rica... now the Arbenz strategy is to kill these countries to sleep with false protestations of friendship... Toriello most recently demonstrated this tactic in Honduras, but the Hondurans saw through it... Arbenz has now converted our country into the nerve center of Central American discord... not satisfied, the Arbenz regime reaches into the Caribbean, with active participation in the assassination plot against the Cuban president... Arbenz is trying to convert our four sister Central American republics into Soviet satellites... it is against this international policy of the red government that the liberation movement fights... we are for solidarity with our brothers in America, in the West... the Guatemalan people reject the traitors who currently govern the country, and only await the moment, very near now, to eradicate communism from the country. [Refrain 8] [Refrain 2]
- 168 Misquerona Musical del Aire. Ridicules a few 1953 acts by the Arbenz government. Plays *La Profesia*. More ridicule. Then teaches another verse of *Los Triquilaros*:
- Abrir puertas y ventanas.....* [Same as Cassette #4A]
- Plays entire *Los Triquilaros*. More ridicule. [Refrain 2]
- 379 Sign Off.
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4 June 2100

CASSETTE #122

- 006 Sign On L. (3420 kcs) Refrain 8. Refrain 2.
- 048 Regando Cerezo. This time the warning is for the owner of the Hotel Rancho Nimajay (ph) in Antigua. We have been informed that the government has cached a substantial amount of communist arms at this hotel. You should turn in these arms to the nearest army installation, or we will use them against you when the time comes. [Refrain 2]
- 093 Sangre de Martires. Another chapter in the series about "the inhuman acts of the Arbenz regime against Guatemalans." This time it is the story of Captain Rene Fernandez Alfaro who, after avoiding an entrapment effort, is arrested, tortured by Cruz Villal and associates, and expelled across the border to Mexico. [Refrain 8] [Refrain 2] [Martial music]
- 420 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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4 June 2130

CASSETTE #236

- 000 No Sign On. [Refrain 63. Refrain 64. Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs.]
- 023 Los Acusados de Alta Traición. [\*] [Extended harangue with musical background accusing Arbenz of betraying the country to the communists and embarrassing the nation before the Americas and the world. Long quote from Castillo Armas.]
- 195 [Refrain 64. Refrain 63. Refrain 2.]
- 209 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberación.  
— All news agencies have discussed the sovietization of the Guatemalan armed forces. Travelers from Guatemala to Panama told the Star-Herald that military officers fear that the arrival of the arms shipment from Russia signifies the beginning of total communist control of the armed forces. These same officers revealed that a Russian or Polish military mission will be established in Guatemala, and that Guatemalan officers will be replaced by officers from Eastern Europe. [Continues on to develop this theme.]  
— As Toriello awaits a response from Honduras to his cynical proposal for a non-aggression pact, President Galvez has sharply criticized the Guatemalan government. [Details press reports on Galvez statements.]  
— The First Congress Against Soviet Intervention in Latin America, held these past days in Mexico City, was a success. [Provides some details on the congress.]  
— Panama. Public indignation is rising against petty little "friends of..." groups that are sprouting. This is particularly true in the case of former "friends of Russia" who have now come out as "friends of Guatemala."  
— [Other items, including one on the alleged Guatemalan government-inspired attack on Radio America in Tegucigalpa, relates it to the attempt at capture of Radio Liberation on 24 May.]
- 374 [Refrain 63. Refrain 64. Refrain 2.]
- 389 Sign Off. Back tomorrow at 1:00 PM on 6360 kcs.
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5 June 1960

CASSETTE #235

005 Sign On 1. [6360 hrs.] Refrain 8. Refrain 2.

049 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. [?] Is Guatemala destined to become a second Korea? In the last several weeks, ever since their nefarious plans were uncovered, the ominous statement "Guatemala is another Korea" has been mouthed. Even some members of the opposition, possibly in good faith, have warned the Liberation Movement. "Don't do anything now, for you will give the communists the pretext for starting a war like Korea." Let's analyze this situation. [After a description of the Korea situation, cites several conclusions:]  
-If the communists are threatening a new Korea, it is because they are preparing an aggression. -  
-The aggression was possible in Korea because those in the south stood by idly while the north stockpiled weapons and formed divisions. And we have witnessed the arms shipments coming into this country.  
-The communists rely on threats. We should be intimidated neither by the communists with their threats, nor by the false pacifists with their fearsome warnings.  
-We must act now to stop the communists in their tracks. [Refrain 2.]

202 Muestra Campesina Radio! Ever since the advent of the communist influence in Guatemala, beginning in the Arévalo regime, the courts have been prejudiced in favor of the communists and against anti-Communists. Specifically, the dockets are full of labor cases in which the courts' judgments are inevitably against management, and civil and criminal cases in which the judgments are inevitably consonant with the PGT political line. The appeals process never seems to work for anyone who is identified as being anti-Communist. No effort was made by the courts to prosecute those guilty of murder, of genocide, during the incident at La Aurora base on 5 November 1950. On the contrary, the courts only investigated and prosecuted those who survived that ordeal, including Carlos Castillo Armas. No investigation was made of the murder of three anti-Communist prisoners at Salama prison on 2 April 1963. No one was prosecuted for the murder of Col. Francisco Javier Arana on 18 July 1949. No one has ever investigated any of the crimes committed by the Guardia Civil and the Guardia Judicial against the citizenry. And the courts have never moved to come to the rescue, the just rescue, of the 100 anti-Communist prisoners at Salama. [Music - ends at Counter 371.]

371 No Sign Off. Music ends.

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5 June 1330

CASSETTE #1A

- 012 Brief sarcastic notice that Arbenz will be meeting with President Eisenhower, according to world press reports. [Refrain 2.] (8380 kos.)
- 028 Que Sonos y Adonde Vemos. A critique of the Arbenz government's approach to economic cooperativism. This simply doesn't work in totalitarian societies. All have failed. Such institutions in this type of regime end up serving the bureaucratic interests of those in power, and not those they are supposed to assist. But this does not mean cooperatives don't work. On the contrary, they are an integral part of our political program. They do not require a huge investment of capital. The basic necessities of life can be offered through cooperatives, without the human exploitation we see today. [Refrain 2.]
- 140 More notes on how the Arbenz government violates articles of the Constitution. This time it is Title 2, article 9, which states that illiterate people have the option of voting or not voting, but everyone knows that illiterate people are being herded into trucks and taken to the polls and forced to vote, not just once, but many times over. Cites other ways electoral rules are being broken regularly.
- 185 La Profesia
- 230 Continues teaching the "new song" of Los Triquetaros. Here's another verse:  
  
*Abir puertas y ventanas,  
Que sonos los malos meras.  
Echar repiques y dianas.  
Que vienen Los Triquetaros.*  
  
Plays the entire "Los Triquetaros song."
- 302 Attacks government, specifically the Guatemalan military attaché in Honduras, for having accused a local radio station, simply for the crime of having sold us time on their scheduling. Obviously they are concerned because they know all the emigres in Honduras are with us. Combines this with commentary on Arbenz effort to develop a mutual non-aggression pact with Honduras. They do this because they want to believe we are operating out of Honduras, but this is nonsense, we are right inside Guatemala. But they will never be able to find us because one day we're here, one day we're there, we move all about.
- 366 Sign off.
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5 June 2100

CASSETTE #234

- 005      Sign On 1. [3420 kcs.] Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.
- 050      Regando Castro. Attention, Major Marco Antonio Franco, President of the Congress. We have been able to establish that you are caching a vast amount of communist arms. We are warning you, Major Franco, that those arms should belong to the army, because that is the only entity authorized to have them. Either you turn them over yourself, or they will be used against you when the moment comes. The next warning will be for another person in the capital. [Refrain 2.
- 060      [Music begins, but suddenly cuts off. A moment of silence, then ...]
- 065      Refrain 73. [Refrain 2 - "on 6360 kcs from the third secret place in Guatemala."] [Since this last phrase was not used in the renditions of Refrain 2 at 005 above, and the frequency is different, this must be a different broadcast.]
- 108      Nuestra Campaña Roja. The subject today is from our political program, the Plan of Tegucigalpa: public health. [This editorial criticizes all aspects of the current regime's public health program, and states the opposition's plans and goals. Although these are very generic and banal ("construction of the Roosevelt hospital should be completed quickly," "medical personnel should be well-trained," "hospitals should have all the equipment necessary," etc., it is probably an effective political presentation.) [Here, at Counter 250, the four bells sequence begins, the usual lead-in to Refrain 2, but suddenly there is silence.]
- 250      Ends. This cassette is not a full broadcast).
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5 June 2130

CASSETTE #233

008 No Sign On. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]

016 Los Acusados de Alta Traición. It is interesting to see how the communists try to portray the anti-Communist forces of the opposition as traitors at the service of "yankee imperialism." But the real traitors are the communists and their lackeys like Arbenz and his gang. They are the ones who act in response to the dictates of a foreign power, Soviet Russia. They make all this talk about democracy, but their democracy is unilateral democracy, where only they have rights, only they are protected by the Constitution and the government, only they can think what they want and say what they want. They go to incredible lengths to oppress the free press, accusing it of being a tool of foreign intervention. Journalists are arrested, tortured and killed for speaking out, for speaking the truth. This is the kind of democracy they want us to have, one in which only they can say anything, everyone else is a traitor. But they are the traitors. We are sounding the warning, this is only the beginning, a wave of terror has been unleashed. And it falls upon the Army to put a stop to it. The army must be anti-Communist and defend the principles of democracy. The more the army goes along with the communists, the more it fails to stand up and do its duty, the more difficult the solution will be. But let them go on harassing the independent press, torturing innocent citizens, calling us traitors. The earthquake that is going to shake them loose is on its way. The people begin to clamor for end to opprobrium, crime and injustice. We accuse them of high treason! [Refrain 2.]

264 La Abolida Alaraca de Radio Liberación. [The telegraphic sound that is the trademark of this segment is different this time. Previously it has been a traditional Morse code keying sound. This time it sounds like it is trying to sound like a Morse key, but sounds more like an old WW I single-engine plane cranking up.]  
— The anti-Figueroa press in Costa Rica (and that's most of it) has recently published photographs of Carlos Castillo Armas, as well as an interview with him. [Quotes extensively from this interview.] [At the end of this section, the regular "Morse sound" comes on, the announcer starts to speak and then cuts off abruptly at Counter 374. Nothing more on this cassette.]

374 No Sign Off. Cuts off abruptly.

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c. 8 June

CASSETTE #232

- 006 Sign On 1. [8360 kcs.] Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 2
- 047 Pedro Castro. Attention, Major Marco Antonio Franco, President of the Congress. We have been able to establish that you are caching a vast amount of communist arms. We are warning you, Major Franco, that those arms should belong to the army, because that is the only entity authorized to have them. Either you turn them over yourself, or they will be used against you when the moment comes. The next warning will be for another person in the capital. [This is the same as Cassette #234.] [Refrain 6. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.]
- 086 La Mujer y el Poder: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. [\*] We want to thank you all for the excellent information campaign you have been carrying on by spreading the messages that we broadcast, and we're sure you are probably not even aware of how successful it has been. But it's incredible how the communist party, in a country that is 99% against communism, continues to recruit people. But it recruits on the basis of lies and deception. Today we will describe for you one of the party's latest little deceits. As we have said before, the party is aware the Arbenz regime is collapsing, and has been preparing for that eventuality. It has been laying the foundation of the "United Front," which they expect to take power after Arbenz' fall. This is their classic method for seizing power. For some time now they have been placing their members in key positions in various organizations so that they can use them as the nucleus of a United Front when Arbenz falls. Women of Guatemala, this has to be stopped at all costs. The solution is simple. We must eliminate these communists and their sympathizers from our new government. Let's act now before it is too late — make sure everyone knows about these nefarious communist plans. [Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2.]
- 104 Nuestra Campaña Radio. "The great corrupting casino — plenty for casinos, but not for hospitals and schools." At the National October Fair of Guatemala, there exists a casino run by foreigners of the worst sort. It features foreign women brought here to corrupt our youth, and it serves perfectly the designs of international communism. This is the brainstorm of Jorge Toriello, the traitor who will have to answer to the mothers of Guatemala for the sons who are lost in that temple of moral putrefaction. Just a few weeks ago, one of our youth, urged on by Toriello, was put in a position where he had to embezzle 14,000 quetzales from the casino. The communists who run this casino have no shame in persecuting youth who fall into their trap, and this poor young man had to flee, abandoning his home and shaming his family. This sort of thing happens daily, with innocent youth being drawn in and lose their money to the point where they must sign IOU's, which is how the communists trap them in their nets. Young women also have succumbed, falling prey to a life of vice at this casino to the despair of their fearful mothers. But these artists of corruption will one day pay a price to all the defrauded youth, corrupted young women, and broken homes. [Music.] [Goes on to describe the critical lack of supplies at hospitals and asylums, while the government spends vast amounts on Marxist propaganda, foreign weapons, political espionage apparatuses and, casinos. While the poor and sick suffer, Arbenz and his hoodlums drive Cadillacs and entertain themselves with orgies typical of men of their low moral caliber. [Music begins, then cuts off abruptly at Counter 307.]
- 307 No Sign Off. Ends abruptly.



c. 6 June

CASSETTE #231

- 005 No Sign On. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [5360 kcs.]
- 020 Que Sonará Adonde Válgas. "The Social Content of Democracy." Latin American countries, due to the natural existing circumstances, have been slow in developing the type of democracy that is seen elsewhere. The principles of democracy evolved from the French Revolution, and were developed into their most beautiful form in North America, a result of the thinking of the patriots of the 18th and 19th centuries. In Guatemala, as elsewhere in LAM America, we have been slow. The principles emanating from the French Revolution were incorporated in the Constitution, but a series of despotic and corrupt governments managed to largely ignore them to eventually bring us to the point where we are now, ruled by an undemocratic and totalitarian regime. But we retain our faith in democracy, and we include in our political program the statement that our political creed is essentially democratic, recognizing the social rights of the people.
- 108 [Refrain 38. Refrain 7.]
- 125 Lt. Col. Carlos Castillo has said: "Compatriots, the truth is there is a great conspiracy against the communist government of our country. . . [song statement] . . . por la liberación nacional."
- 168 [Refrain 38. Refrain 7.] [3420 kcs, despite what it says above. [Believe this cassette is a meld of two broadcasts.] [Musical theme not heard before, fades out at Counter 168.]
- 198 No Sign Off. Music fades out.
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c. 6 June

CASSETTE #73

005 Opera with critical comments about Jose Manuel Fortuny's upcoming trip to the USSR for a circus operation. [Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 2.] [6960 kcs.]

021 Miscolones Musical del Aire Includes a Sabes Ud Qv...? [Did you know that...?] section as basis for linking government leaders to the communists. Then teaches "the rest" of the Trinqueteros' song:

Quen Gollete. Yo machete,  
Y adentro que estan tortiendo,  
Libres cuando, libres cuando,  
Los Trincan las del Trinquete.

Now we repeat a verse that you already know.

Echar repiques y danzas,  
Que somos los meros, meros.  
Abrir puertas y ventanas,  
Que vienen los trinqueteros.

Tomorrow we will play almost the entire song, complete with the final "bombar."

Ya un nuevo sol ilumina  
Selvas, montes y potreros,  
Porque hoy en tierra chapina,  
Enfrenamos los Trinqueteros.

Abajo al crimen y al robo,  
Vamos a echar de la silla,  
Al comunista Jacobo,  
Y a su media pandilla.

Adentro que estan tortiendo,  
Y a hacer vomitar en palata.  
Adelante que ahora es cuando  
Los damos en la maceta.

El pueblo de Guatemala,  
Sufre con resignación,  
Porque sabe que muy pronto,  
Tendra su liberación.

El dedo jala que jala,  
Batendo a las hardias rojas,  
Vamos para Guatemala,  
A ver a nuestras palojas.

Abrir puertas y ventanas,  
Somos los meros, meros,  
Echar repiques y danzas,  
Que vienen los Trinqueteros.



CASSETTE #13 (cont'd.)

Quien Quiéto, Yo machete,  
Adentro qué están torfeando,  
Lloras cuando, lloras cuando,  
Los Trincan los del Trinquete.

Abrir puertas y ventanas,  
Somos los meros, meros,  
Echar rapiques y dienas,  
Que vianon los Trinqueteros.

Quelacra ya sufries,  
Crimen, calumnia y roba,  
Pero te queda una gloria,  
De haberlo volado a Jacobo.

Abrir puertas y ventanas,  
Somos los meros, meros,  
Echar rapiques y dienas,  
Que vianon los Trinqueteros.

Narrator goes on to cite several instances of how the Arbenz regime violates various articles of the constitution.

Plays the entire La Protesta. [Refrain 2.]

220 Sign off.

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c. 8 June

CASSETTE #72

- 004 [Cuts in] .. Saqueo de Maricao.  
Eulogizes those who have died in the defense of Guatemala.  
The case of the student Federico Paez Herrera, student arrested 1 March 53 on way home from an anti-Communist congress, subsequently abused and tortured. Dramatic arrest, laments of his wife, protest demonstration before the National Palace, government response, judicial proceedings, seven days of torture, false accusations. (This case also discussed on Cassette #88.) [Refrain 2.] [3420 hrs.]
- 200 Yes, there is a conspiracy, a conspiracy against the evils of communism. We are proud to be conspirators, conspiring to save the fatherland. Extended harangue against the lies of communism, the need for truth, justice, work. Marlon music background.
- 242 Marlon music ends. No sign off.
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c. 8 June

CASSETTE #278

006 Sign On 1. [8360 kos.] [Retrain 39. Retrain 7. Retrain 2.]

051 La Mujer y la Familia Carmen Femenias Arce al Problema Comunista. To understand why we must act now, we must know the kind of life women would have under the 'traitor Arbenz' communist regime...once we know that, I doubt there will be a single one of us who would hesitate to use her influence to speed up the fall of this nefarious government...[goes into a brief historical account of the struggle of man to find an equitable system of government based on the principles that all men are created free, and that they are all brothers...two hundred years ago, governments based on these premises had come to life in parts of Europe and the Americas, and were spreading...in central Europe and to the east, however, where the people had not had the opportunity to experiment with new forms of government, the political system that took hold, the basis of communism, was predicated on the facts that man is not free but a slave of his environment...therefore, this theory holds, this environment must be forcibly changed through the power of a dictatorship, controlled by very few, that could control environments and people...the communist dictatorship spread and defeated terrible dictatorships that rose to confront it - Nazism and Fascism...with their defeat, communism achieved huge power and has managed to conquer large parts of the world...the Arbenz government is just a small part of that international movement. Fortunately, free people have awakened to this threat, because they know that life without freedom is intolerable...and they have discovered enormously powerful allies - the people who have lived under communist oppression...these people who have lived under communism will be the cause of its downfall, just as our people are now causing the downfall of Arbenz.]

162 [Retrain 7. Retrain 2.]

179 Nuestra Campesina Rebel. Communist Penetration of the Trade Unions. Trade unions play an important role in our country, not so much as advocates for workers' interests, but more as political instruments. Before the 1944 revolution there were no labor organizations of any significant type. After the fall of the Ubico regime, the communists took the lead in developing unions. During the brief period when Gen. Ponce was in office, Accion Civica was formed. Although comprised of elements from across the political spectrum, it was controlled at the top by Jorge Garcia Granados and Guillermo Toriella Garrido, two pro-Communists who were closely linked to the Mexican Russophile Vicente Lombardo Toledano. The extreme leftist 'Vanguardia Nacional' was also formed. This group was disbanded by its leaders so that its key people could establish themselves in other political parties and lead them on a pro-Communist path. Some of them were split off to form the communist party, whose name they quickly changed to PGT. These movements featured well-known people such as Cruz Franco, Fortuny, Pellicer and Gutierrez, but another important one, now dead, was Enrique Munoz Mian. He held key positions in all governments up through the current Arbenz one, always pushing the pro-soviet line, and converting Guatemala into a refuge for communists from all over. During this period, workers were organizing, forming unions, and melding into two distinct larger groups - the free Union Sindical, and the communist-controlled CTG. Arzavale and Arbenz eventually managed to dissolve the former, leaving the CTG as the sole labor central. In the peasant area, a parallel organization, the UNC, was formed, in close collaboration with the CTG. [Eases into a short commentary along the 'yes, there is a conspiracy in Guatemala, a huge conspiracy of all anti-Communists conspiring against the traitorous Arbenz regime' theme.] [Music.]

365 No Sign Off. Music ends.



c. 7 June

CASSETTE #71

004 No Sign On.

005 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberacion.

- Police ordered to capture anyone distributing pamphlets dropped by our aircraft over the capital on the 19th of May.
- On 30 May all government planes were in the air in response to rumors of another incursion by mysterious aircraft. All in vain.
- Honduran police captured a communist clandestine radio in San Pedro Sula. At first Guatemalan government thought it might be us, but their hopes were dashed. On the subject, let us remind that we have only two daily transmissions, one from 1 to 2 in the afternoon on 8360 kcs, and the other from 9 to 10 at night on 3420 kcs. Any other hour or frequency, if not pre-announced by us, is a government hoax.
- Bogota paper "La Republica" article on Caribbean Legion and Guatemala.
- First Anti-Communist Congress in Mexico. Proclamations against the Arbenz government.
- Colombian Foreign Minister's statements on communist government in Guatemala.
- Phony expressions of support for Arbenz as announced every day by TGRV, all from communist organizations.
- Guatemalan communist involvement in Honduran labor strife.
- TGRV statements on Tortello's demand for a pact with Honduras.

124 Refrain 2. [3420 kcs]

133 Sign Off.

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c. 7 June

CASSETTE #70

004 [Cuts in]...another of the interesting programs in this series has reached a happy ending, ladies and gentlemen, [Music] [Refrain 7. Refrain 2] (6960 kcs.)

005 Miscelanea Musical del Aire. [?] Commentary in very colloquial Guatemalense makes fun of constant claims by government that there are foreign conspiracies against it. The truth is that there is a conspiracy, but it is a genuine home-grown conspiracy.

Sabe Ud. que...? [Cites several recent historical facts which reflect badly on the government.]

Teaches the final verse of "the song" by Los Trinqueteros (does not give the name of the song):

Quien guiste, yo machete,  
Y adentro que estan fortando,  
Y ahora es cuando, y ahora es cuando,  
Los trincan los del trinquete.

Abrir puertas y ventanas,  
Que sonca los maros meros.  
Echar paque y diapas,  
Que vayan los trinqueteros.

En seguida viene una bomba, que dice de esta forma:

Guatemala, ya saliste,  
Crimen, violencias y robo.  
Pero le queda una gloria,  
De haberle volado a Jacobo.

[Plays entire song.] Tomorrow we will finalize the verses of the Trinqueteros [he had said the above was the final verse]. You already know La Profecía. This the second song of the trio Los Trinqueteros, and very soon we will give you another song.

[Speaks of the incompetents in the government. Gives example of Romulo Reyes Flores, a judge in Salama. Says this in violation of Article 2 of the Constitution. Goes on to provide other violations of the Constitution by the current government.] [Refrain 7. Refrain 2.]

230 Sign Off. Next program at 9 PM tonight.

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c. 7 June

CASSETTE #69

- 003 No Sign On. Cuts in with music, "...sangre de martires..." Music and introduction: Here is a tremendous, electrifying chapter of our radio-theater series, "Sangre de Martires" (Blood of Martyrs).  
The case of the student Poes Herrera, a student who was falsely accused and abused by police and judicial authorities. Includes narrator, music and dialogue. Not clear if this a real case or fiction. Ends with a stirring speech by Poes Herrera. [This appears to a segment subsequent to that on Cassette 72.]
- 157 Radio Liberation calling Pedro, its agent in Brigade 410 in the capital. Starting tomorrow, Pedro, we will start giving you the list of all the people who are distributing arms and communist propaganda in the interior of the republic. [Refrain 2.] [3420 kcs]
- 181 An acknowledgment that there is indeed a conspiracy against the communist government, 95% of Guatemalans are involved...
- 223 Martial music.
- 280 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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c. 7 June

CASSETTE #51

- 005 Sign On II. Refrain 2. [3420 kcs.]
- 055 Pedro's Centre. This message is for Minister of Government Augusto Charnaud MacDonald. Our intelligence service reports that you are transporting large amounts of arms to your private house and farm, that you have advised your friends to leave the country because you expect a revolution to occur this month of June. We also know that you are sending your children to the United States. Listen closely, Augusto Charnaud MacDonald. Those arms belong to the Army. Return them, or we will use them to kill you like a dog when the coming liberation bell sounds. Act now before it is too late.
- 087 Radio Liberation to its agent Pedro in Brigade 410 in the nation's capital. Tomorrow, Pedro, through these very microphones, we will begin to provide you with the complete list of all those communists who are distributing arms and propaganda throughout the republic, so that you can proceed following the instructions you have already received. [Refrain 2.]
- 110 Music begins, then cuts off abruptly. No Sign Off. Nothing more on this tape which runs for about 9 minutes.
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c. 8 June

CASSETTE #275

005 Refrain 2. 3420 kcs.

014 Los Acusamos de Alta Traición. After the message delivered by President Arbenz to the Congress his past March 1st, there can be no doubt that the Communist Party is alive and active in Guatemala participating in government functions at all levels, or that the President made clear that he himself is the protector of that Party and its activities by declaring that the party is Constitutional. So, discarding his mask, he openly and in defiance of the law advocated the legality of the Communist party. [Goes on to describe how all along Arbenz has been caught in the communists' web and has been serving their interests even since before the murder of Col. Arana, how as a loyalist to the Comintern he has betrayed the National Army, but how the Army still has loyal patriots he will not serve those communist interests.] We accuse Jacobo Arbenz of high treason!

190 Refrain 2.

128 And now the news.

- The American missions that have been in our country since WW II will now be forced to leave. That information is confirmed, as we have a very reliable report that Jose Manuel Fortuny is carrying out an order to that effect from the Soviet Union and offering to replace them with Soviet missions. To that effect, a Guatemalan army officer dined last night in Mexico with the Soviet military attaché at Sanborn's restaurant.
- A corpse was found in recent days outside the town of San Antonio, Suchitepequez. The authorities said he had been involved in a fight and was killed as a result. The truth, however, is that he was the second victim to date of the faulty weapons recently imported from behind the Iron Curtain. The government ordered a cover-up of the true cause of this incident.
- Minister of Government Augusto Chamarud MacDonald has ordered reprisals against any person who propagates the notion that the day of liberation is arriving, which has caused housewives to stockpile foodstuffs. Despite his orders, the housewives are continuing this practice, just in case.
- The reason for the recent cashiering of many officers from the armed forces is that Arbenz has learned of the existence of the Legion of Honor, and organization of worthy officers, which has a current membership of 32 active duty officers.
- Montenegro Paniagua is reportedly furious with Arbenz, because it was Arbenz who ordered him to send the circular in the name of the National Confederation of Peasants, inviting the popular militias to unleash the national massacre whenever they felt disposed. Montenegro Paniagua has taken the public blame for this, while Arbenz declines to assume any responsibility. It is Arbenz' plan to assassinate Archbishop Rosell y Arellano and other prominent church leaders.
- The Paris daily Le Soir has editorialized that if the above reports on Arbenz' plans are true, Guatemala is certainly a country of savages. Then they say it is us, the anti-Communists, who are discrediting the country.
- Flash! The military police in the capital in recent days raided the homes of Alvaro Hugo Salguero and Hector Castaneda, where they found submachineguns, rifles and grenades. Thus they confirmed our reports on Espresso Centro [see Cassette #184].
- The news items you receive on this segment are not published in any newspaper. Today we have for the anti-Communist people of Guatemala a new statement from the chief of the Liberation Movement, Col. Carlos Castillo Armas. [Reads message from CCA that says recently imported arms are not for the army but for the popular (communist) militia, and see further evidence of communist plans to subjugate Guatemala and a huge offense to the military. Goes on to provide results of an interview of CCA by foreign correspondents.]

357 [Anthem.] [Ends with longer than usual ranting against the communists, before cutting off at 423.]



c. 8 June

CASSETTE #08A

006 Sign On II.

046 Soon, on the 15th of July, it will be five years since the vile assassination of the chief of the Armed Forces, Colonel Francisco Javier Arana. This was the price Arbenz paid to international communism in order to gain the presidency. [Goes names of actual assassins, in the service of Arbenz and Juan Jose Arévalo. Eulogizes Col. Arana, who refused to sell out to Communism. Let us now throw out the assassins, judge them, and punish them.]

071 Acusando de Alta Traición. Accuses Arbenz of treason and a long list of related crimes.

095 Important Notice. The High Command of the Liberation Army announces that it has declared as a military target any motorized vehicle appearing on the nation's highway beginning yesterday. Any such vehicles will be strafed by our air force. We warn inhabitants of the capital that they should abandon the city as soon as possible, but in doing so should not use the highways leading to the south and west because we anticipate movement of the communist militia in these regions in an attempt to thwart the liberation forces. Consequently, any movement noticed from the air in these areas will be considered a military target and will be attacked without hesitation. [This message is similar to one on Cassette #08B-006.]

118 Abandon, Guatemalan Army. Units engaged with liberation forces led by Col. Carlos Castillo Armas. Surrender immediately. Those who do so now, without offering further resistance, will be respected and freed immediately. Those who join the liberation forces will have earned the gratitude of their country and the admiration of their countrymen. Those who persist in suicidal resistance to the superiority of the liberation forces will be destroyed without hesitation. We are speaking in particular to Zone 13. You are surrounded, you have lacked our air power. If you do not surrender before 2400 hours today, you will suffer the consequences of your foolishness. We are decline responsibility for what might happen. We do not want to shed blood needlessly, but we will liquidate anyone who persists in defending an anti-Guatemalan cause, betraying the country. Surrender immediately, or you will be squashed.

*A luchar Guatemaltecos, a luchar todos bajo los símbolos Dios, Patria, Libertad, y las aspiraciones Verdad, Justicia, Trabajo. A luchar por Guatemala y para Guatemala. Muerte al comunismo! Luchemos con Carlos Castillo Armas!*

The communist government and organizations are receiving pledges of support in Guatemala, just as happened during the Estrada Cabrera and Ubico tyranny of the past. Nothing has changed. "Voluntary" offers of support, signed by workers who would lose their job if they did not. We will find out who was a voluntary and who was a "voluntary."

They claim one of our planes was shot down, and say it was piloted by Americans. What cynicism. This is totally false. We have not lost a single plane.

216 TGV has become very nationalistic, playing "Chapin" music and accusing us of using mercenary troops. [Goes on to accuse TGV and all other government figures of high treason, selling out their country. But now Col. Castillo Armas' forces are here to confront them.]

247 Guatemalans, many of your compatriots have sacrificed themselves for the country. What have you done? Join our forces.

292 The liberation forces under Col. Castillo Armas have been trying to employ the minimum of violence necessary in this struggle for the country. However, in many places, the enraged



populace has cruelly punished many lower level communists as liberation sweeps the country. We deplore this, and urge that such measures be stopped. The truly guilty parties are those at the top, and they comprise our Black List. They really should be punished. [Reads long list of names, "to be continued tomorrow," of those who should not be forgiven, "those traitors whom we should kill, when the opportunity arrives, after being tried by tribunals which will be created for the purpose, wherever they may be. We should not let these people flee from the country because they are accused of high treason.

310 We accuse them of high treason!

338 Radio Liberation calling agent Bernardo. Tomorrow, at nine thousand three hundred hours [sic], you will receive the requested equipment, wait at the agreed place. Two hours later, launch the attack in Sector R25, the map shows the exact location of the target. Good Luck. Signed, the High Command.

363 Attention everyone. Tomorrow at 0900 everyone should be listening to us on 6360 kcs to hear the exact results of the operation which will be carried out tomorrow. All details will be provided when the operation is over. We do this to preempt the usual lies from the government.

390 Sign Off. We'll be back tomorrow at 0900 with very important news.

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c. 8 June

CASSETTE #80

- 007 Sign On II. Refrain 7. Refrain 45, Refrain 2. ] (3420 kcs)
- 073 Ragando Centro. This time exposes one "Ivo Schiesinger," at the northern racetrack (Hipodromo del Norte), as hoarding arms at his home in support of a possible communist coup. Either return them where they came from, or turn them in at the nearest military base, or we will use them on you when the day of liberation arrives. [Refrain 7. Refrain 2. ]
- 119 Sangre de Martires. More on the case of the brothers Quinones, brutally tortured in the presence of Rogelio Cruz Yler, Rodan Roca Dominguez, Nicolas Turki, Ricardo Chavez Helman, and the demoted [relegado] sergeant Reginaldo Archila, principal torturer. In the previous chapter we saw how Cruz Yler exploded several sticks of dynamite to squash the protest of Anti-Communist students. The last chapter ended when one of Cruz Yler's assassins took Mario Quinones from the bathroom and took him into the living room where his mother, his wife and his brother Edgar awaited. This chapter leads up to the brothers' being taken to the local Civil Guard, each placed in a separate cell, and being warned that their torture will start at 6 PM. (Stay tuned ..)
- 332 Refrain 6 (Lucha con Castillo Armas).
- 340 "...another example of the kind of people who govern our country. ..." a discussion of Minister of Economy and Labor Roberto Farjul. The commentary stresses his personal friendship with Arbenz, and claimed he has deposited 4 million quetzales in City Bank of New York, which will serve as a cushion should he and Arbenz suddenly have to leave the country. The piece tries to drive a wedge between Farjul and the rest of the government. [Music.]
- 424 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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c. 8 June

CASSETTE #79

- 008 Sign On [variant]
- 025 Refrain 2. [transmitting from its improvised studio in the headquarters of the liberation army, in a secret place in Guatemala]
- 040 Guatemalans! The great day has arrived! Death to Communism! Viva free Guatemala! Details past interventions of the Guatemalan "revolutionaries" in the affairs of other countries, thereby putting the lie to statements by Fernán Toriello that Guatemala respects the sovereignty of all foreign nations. Says government is fighting with mercenaries from communist countries, liberation army is all-Guatemalan. We will triumph in the name of the fatherland
- 123 The traitorous Jew Jaime Rosenberg, chief of the Judicial Guard, has just released a disgusting statement accusing our planes of having fired on poor neighborhoods in the city. The residents of the city know perfectly well this is a lie. For the information of the rest of the country, our planes have fired on no one and will not do so. We have not even fired on military targets, but if communist arms fire on us we will level them. But the civilian population has nothing to fear because this is their cause too. Viva free Guatemala! Death to the communist traitors! All Guatemalans to fight with Castillo Armas!
- 158 Today has been filled with lies by the government. Don't believe the red lies. Listen to Radio Liberation for the truth!
- 165 We are reminding everyone, Radio Liberation is broadcasting 15 minutes at the beginning of every hour, frequencies 5420 kcs at night, 6380 kcs during the day.
- 177 Los Acuerdos de Alta Tracción. Starts with the usual attack on Arbenz and his "gang." Then states the liberation air force, commanded by Col. Rodolfo Mendoza, has run more than eighty resupply missions to the liberation army throughout the country in the past few days. It is not true that the government has captured any arms. All the resupply missions, in which we drop machine guns, grenades, ammunition and rifles from the air, have been fully successful with the sole exception of one meaningless drop which was captured by the communist militias. Insignificant compared with what has been distributed. Now that you have weapons, Guatemalans, fight with them and kill communists!
- 225 Col. Bogey's March. Repeats above notice on times and frequencies. Look for us at the beginning of every hour.
- 240 Sign Off. We'll be back within 45 minutes.
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c. 9 June

CASSETTE #78

- 010 Sign On 1. Refrain 2. [3420 hrs]
- 050 Escando Centeo. A program in which we bring to you the names of the traitors uncovered by our intelligence service working throughout the country. Repeats warning to leadership of communist party of Chiquimula (see cassette 76-067). Pay attention to these broadcasts, your neighbor may be a traitor. Refrain 2.
- 106 Sangre de Martires. Musical background to emotional introduction and presentation. This chapter is "a continuation of the story of the Guinonias brothers, anti-Communist Guatemalan students brutally and savagely tortured by the bloody Arbenz regime." The previous chapter ended with the two brothers being taken to the Guardia Civil and placed in separate cells. This chapter provides a gruesome and extremely detailed graphic account of tortures practiced in the jail on the brothers. Not for weak hearts.
- 327 Plays an alleged interview of an Anti-Communist Army major by a Radio Liberation reporter, which purportedly took place the previous day in the major's home. The major repeatedly asserts the army is anti-Communist, and that he speaks for many other officers and soldiers. Asserts the Army believes Arbenz is a communist.
- 428 Off the air. No Sign Off.
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c. 9 June

CASSETTE #77

000 No Sign On. Refrain 3 (Lucha con Castillo Armas). Refrain 4 (Lucha con Castillo Armas). Refrain 5. (Lucha con Castillo Armas). Refrain 2. [3420 hrs]

024 Los Acusados de Alta Traición. Accuses Arbenz and his "gang" of high treason for having sold the country out to the Soviet Union and a long list of other offenses. Highly dramatic.

An emotional piece on the army's responsibility to defend the Constitution. Quotes from the Constitution regarding the role of the military. Clearly an appeal to the military. Musical background to dramatic presentation. Repeatedly downplays left/right conflict, speaks rather of being "above." References to flag and cross as symbols.

156 Again accuses Arbenz and his "gang" of high treason, with flair. [Refrain 2.]

231 La Agencia Armas de Radio Libertación.

- Suspension of guarantees. But Radio Libertación will not be silenced.
- International reports on Arbenz seeking meeting with Eisenhower. A desperate effort by Arbenz.
- Eisenhower rejects meeting with Arbenz. Quotes JF Dulles.
- Castillo Armas quoted and praised in majority of hemisphere's media. Quotes from several Central American outlets.

356 Refrain 6 (Lucha con Castillo Armas). Refrain 2.

375 Sign Off.

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c. 9 June

CASSETTE #116

- 007 Breaks into... Sign On II. Refrain 2. [No frequency.]
- 050 Pedro Centro. Attention Jaime Rosenberg, chief of the Judicial Guard, pay close attention. You have unleashed a reign of terror and torture against the Guatemalan people. The blood you have caused to be shed, we will claim back from you, drop by drop. Your punishment will be exemplary.
- 095 Attention all of Guatemala. We are on the eve of liberation. It is no longer a matter of months or weeks. It may not even be days, it may be just hours. Be ready. Be advised that Radio Liberation has made some changes in its programming due to the fact that we have improvised new studios in a secret place in the republic. We are now operating in a campaign mode, the great day is coming, possibly in hours. Patience and faith, Guatemala!
- 126 Since the liberation is so near, we ask everyone to keep tuned for important news. We may broadcast at unscheduled times. Keep listening for us. If you don't hear us, check up a few kcs on your dial because we may have moved to avoid the interference from the government stations. Our regular programming has ended, and we will be providing only messages, news, and martial music so that you can identify us immediately. [Music.] [Keeps promising an important news item.] [Refrain 2.] [Music.] [Slogans.] [Refrain 5. Refrain 6.] [3420 kcs]
- 260 Here is the important news item we have been promising. We have Col. Rodolfo in our improvised studios at this very moment. You all know of Col. Mendoza's spectacular feat of just a few days ago, when he evaded all the government's controls with just a fragile private airplane. He sought freedom in order to fight for the country's freedom. Mendoza then speaks to his former colleagues, clearly reading from a script. [Refrain 6. Refrain 2.] [Music.] [Slogans.] [Woman announcer exhorts with slogans.] [Refrain 6.] [Ends at 420 just as the woman
- 420 announcer ends a slogan.] No Sign Off.
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c. 10 June

CASSETTE #1A

005 Sign On II. [Refrain 45. Refrain 82. Refrain 2.] [5350 kcs.] [Music.]

100 [Music.]

[This tape has no regular programming, but contains a series of vignettes and refrains that are frequently repeated, all interspersed with music.]

304 Be sure to identify Radio Liberation. Our programs carry only military marches. Be alert, we have news bulletins for you. [Music, ends at Counter 411.]

411 No Sign Off. Music ends.

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c. 10 June

CASSETTE #228

- 005 No Sign Off. You are listening to Radio Liberation on 6360 kcs. Refrain 45. Refrain 85. Refrain  
3. Refrain 2. [Music.]
- 077 You are listening to Radio Liberation on 6360 kcs.
- 082 [Music.] Keep tuned, we have more news bulletins for you. [Music.]
- 217 Refrain 3. Lucha con Carlos Castillo Armas! Refrain 5. Refrain 2. Refrain 85. [Music.]
- 291 Refrain 87. Refrain 88.  
You are listening to Radio Liberation on 6360 kcs. [Music.]
- 341 Refrain 3. Lucha con Castillo Armas. Refrain 4. Lucha con Castillo Armas. Refrain 5. "One  
must die with honor, rather than as a slave." Refrain 2.
- 381 Sign Off. "The era of thievery will be followed by the era of honesty. The era of crime by the era  
of justice. The era of the international market by the era of nationalism based on love of country.  
The era of the abyss by the era of the pinnacle. From that pinnacle where the flag and the Cross  
are always aloft. [Goes on about the flag and Cross, and then about the communists, and then  
about how the new nation will be built on the ashes of the old.]"

[Note: There was no programming on this cassette, only slogans and  
music. If this was actually broadcast, it is probably because there was a  
delay in the arrival of regular broadcast cassettes.]

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c. 10 June

CASSETTE #228

- 005 Sign On II. Refrain 45. Refrain 4. Lucha con Castillo Armas. Refrain 5. Combate al lado de  
Castillo Armas. Refrain 6. Luchamos con Castillo Armas. [Refrain 2.] [3420 hrs.] [Music.]
- 197 Refrain 89. Refrain 90. Refrain 91. Refrain 92. Refrain 2. [Music.]
- 273 Refrain 93. Refrain 94. Refrain 95. Refrain 96. Refrain 97. Refrain 2. [Music.]
- 379 No Sign On. Music ends.
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c. 10 June

CASSETTE #227

- 006 No Sign On. Refrain 93. Refrain 94. Refrain 95. Refrain 98. Refrain 2 [3420 kcs]  
[Music, lots ]
- 153 Refrain 95. Refrain 97. Refrain 99. [Music.]
- 207 Refrain 96. Refrain 98. Refrain 95. Refrain 94. Refrain 2. [Music.]
- 317 Refrain 93. Refrain 98. Refrain 2.
- 335 Sign Off. "The era of thievery will be followed by the era of honesty. The era of crime by the era of justice. The era of the international market by the era of nationalism based on love of country. The era of the abyss by the era of the pinnacle. From that pinnacle where the flag and the Cross are always aloft. [Goes on about the flag and Cross, and then about the communists, and then about how the new nation will be built on the ashes of the old.]"
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13 June

CASSETTE #78

- 008 Sign On II. [Refrain 2.] [6350 kcs.]
- 087 Segundo Centro. Radio Liberation addresses the leadership of the communist party in Chiquimula, cites several names of leaders. You are responsible for the massacres recently carried out in that department and for the distribution of arms to peasants whom you have instigated. Either stop your activities now or pay the price. Every day at this time, and at the other broadcast time as well, we provide one of these warnings.
- 100 Several political quips. [Refrain 2.]
- 132 La Mujer y la Patria: Opiniones Femeninas Ante el Problema Comunista. Female announcer comments on forthcoming youth festivals, in Guatemala and Chile, sponsored by WFDY. Describes the WFDY, and says congresses are purely political in nature, to recruit more communists. Identifies communist leaders of these festivals. Mothers of Guatemala! Don't let your children attend these communist events which have as their only objective the corruption of their minds and souls!
- 284 Refrain 103. Refrain 104. Refrain 105. Refrain 2.
- 287 Nuestra Campaña Radial. Talks of continuing to expose "red infiltration" in Guatemala, citing several instances of anti-Communists having been ejected from labor unions and other organizations. Promises to continue these exposures.
- 370 Song, "Jehany Guñar."
- 428 Music ends. No Sign Off.
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13 June

CASSETTE #75

008 Various slogans not heard before. Refrain 2. [5360 kcs.]

034 Que Sonos y Adonde Vamos. Presents the "Tegucigalpa Plan." With suspension of individual guarantees, the communist dictatorship of Arbenz and his red band have abolished all the rights inherent in a democracy. Describes failed communist plot to take over Honduras, with result that the frustrated Arbenz now can do nothing but take it out on the Guatemalan people. The people will not follow these communist traitors because they know they are failing, and they will be the first to try to flee when the great day comes. Like all traitors, they are cowards who will unhesitatingly abandon those they now shout to action. The time has come to decide -- Castillo Armas, or the communists.

[Everyday we are on at 1300 to 1400, and from 2100 to 2200. Frequencies 6350 kcs at noon and 3420 kcs at night.]

201 Refrain 5. Refrain 4. [Both now end with "Fight with Castillo Armas!"] Refrain 2.

214 Misadonea Musical del Año. Starts off with political quips. Plays *La Profesía*. More quips. Ends with "blands, there are a-27 [quite menos 27] days left till the liberation of Guatemala."

337 Refrain 3. Sign off. [with a new, more ardent rallying cry.]

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14 June

CASSETTE #257

- 005 We interrupt our regular programming to bring you a special message from a group of active duty officers in our [meaning "national"] army. The news of the shipment of Soviet arms has caused violent protests by the majority of the members of our armed forces. We are embarrassed by the government's apparent belief that we need to resort to this sort of surreptitious importation of Soviet arms. All this seems to confirm the long-removed connections between international communism and the Arbenz regime, and that our country has been selected by Moscow as a base of aggression in the western hemisphere. We are further embarrassed by the fact that no local news organ was allowed to publish news that was published around the world. We ask the commander in chief to repudiate this shipment, and immediately remove these arms from the control of Cruz Ybar and turn them over to the army where they belong.
- 056 And now we return to our regular programming.
- 090 No Sign Off. End.
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16 June

CASSETTE #114

- 006 No Sign On. Refrain 45.
- 020 Important message. You may not even know what it means, but pass it on to everyone:  
"Our house... has... seven doors... All are green... except one... which is yellow." [Refrain 6.]
- 035 Very soon the world press will have on its first page, "News Item of the Year! Revolution in Guatemala!" [Refrain 2.] [3420 hrs.] [Col. Bogey's March]
- 082 We have in our possession documents which prove what the communists' next step will be. Not satisfied with the plundering of the national treasury by the local communists in the Arbenz government, the Kremlin has issued new orders: the quetzal will be devalued this coming July 1st. We know that along with the arms smuggled in from Czechoslovakia, great amounts of bank notes printed in eastern Europe were also smuggled in, and these will become the nation's new currency starting July 1st. To avoid disaster, all Guatemalans should immediately withdraw all their savings from banks. As much cash should be moved abroad as possible. And quickly, because hearing this warning, the Arbenz government might move up its schedule.
- 150 [Refrain 45, Refrain 6.]
- 170 Several new refrains, by male and female announcers.
- 189 Attention anti-Communists. Pass this message [repeats 020 above]. [Refrain 2.]
- 222 La Noticia Anunciada de Radio Liberación  
— Cuba has instructed its embassies to issue no visas to any Guatemalan who is not clearly an anti-Communist.  
— A Guardia Civil bulletin on the murder of the well-known businessman Alfredo Alguaracch (ph), claims that he committed suicide. However, our penetrations of the G.C. report he was murdered by G.C. thugs after yelling "Viva free Guatemala!"  
— [repeats 109 above codeword message]  
— the laws permitting free gatherings are suspended, but the communists are allowed to do this at will. Our people will be watching these events and taking notes on participants. Anyone attending the forthcoming communist parade will be punished.  
[Refrain 45.]
- 326 Repeats 189 above codeword message.
- 338 Sign Off.
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16 June

CASSETTE #113

- 005 No Sign On. Women of Guatemala! [Woman announcer calls on women to support the liberation.]
- 015 Attention, much attention. My house... has... six... doors... All... are green... except... for one... which is... red. Repeating, my house... has... six doors... All... are green... except one... which is... red. [Refrain 6.] [Refrain 2.] [6360 kcs. from its improvised campaign studio at some secret place in Guatemala.]
- 035 La Noticia Atraves de Radio Liberacion.  
— Costa Rican and Salvadoran ambassadors in Guatemala return home to report.  
— Anti-Communists seeking asylum in Guatemala are fired upon.  
— Guatemala, 18th. Newspapers opposed to the Arbenz government report that workers belonging to communist organizations are receiving military training on the property of Jose Manuel Fortuny. The arms used are from the Alfhem shipment.  
— Mystery trip by Arbenz. At 0500 on Wednesday, people were shot at away from Aurora airport, then the presidential car appeared. It is believed Arbenz boarded an air force DC-3 and took off. It is thought he may have gone to Costa Rica to meet with Figueres.  
— Parachuters dropped on the Pacific coast. There has been no official comment on this report, but we know for a fact that they are well.  
[Refrain 2.]
- 130 Starting tomorrow, we will begin transmitting four time a day: 0900 on 6360 kcs, 1200 on 6360 kcs, 1700 on 3420 kcs., and 2200 on 3420 kcs. Be ready for tonight's broadcast at 2100 on 3420 kcs.
- 150 Sign Off.
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18 June

CASSETTE #119

- 007 No Sign On Hello Guatemalans. We interrupt our programming because we have received a news item. We are now in contact with Col. Carlos Castillo Armas through our remote system, and we now present Col. Castillo Armas who speaks to the entire country from inside Guatemala. (A recorded speech of Castillo Armas comes on. Calls on everyone to fight. Capture the communists, they are cowards. Take their weapons and use them against them until they are exterminated. Go into the streets to fight them. Capture Arbenz. Exhorts all to take arms and fight the communist menace.) [3420 kcs.] [Returns to studios.] [An exhorting, patriotic, rallying editorial. Date announced as 18 June 1954, a historic date.]
- 158 [Marital music.]
- 164 Radio Liberation congratulates Col. Rodolfo Mendoza and colleagues whose aircraft struck in Guatemala in this afternoon. Special recognition to the two pilots who flew over the capital.
- 172 Attention Arnoldo. The High Command congratulates for this afternoon's work against the gasoline dump [gasolera]. [Music.]
- 187 Attention Guatemala. Interesting Notice. The summer has arrived and the roses are in bloom. We repeat, the summer has arrived and the roses are in bloom.
- 208 Sign Off. We're going off the air, but will be back on this same 3420 kcs frequency momentarily, perhaps 30 minutes, perhaps and hour, but keep tuned in.
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c. 18 June

CASSETTE #170

- 004 Sign On (variant) [5360 kcs.] TGV constantly says everything is normal, but TGV is constantly calling for firemen to go put out fires which arise everywhere. At 4:20 this morning there was another big fire, but maybe it was just coincidence. We know the truth, congratulate the boys on their good work, and urge them to keep it up.
- 027 Attention Guatemalans, we're going to be providing some combat instruction, especially for private citizens. Stay tuned. For now, we announce that the liberation army is now in control of Sectors D, F, H, I, N, Y and P. [Cassette #136-066 listed all these less Y, so this cassette probably comes right after #136 in sequence. #136 also mentions the 4:20 fire and includes the sarcastic remark about TGV-- see above.]
- 044 Combat instructions: Tie up telephone lines. [this instruction is included on Cassette #88-037]. However, convince your maids to work against communism. Maids, you do the same with your employers. [Repeats the other instructions from Cassette #88-037.]
- 123 Radio Liberation passes on an appeal from CGA for the enthusiastic support of everyone in the defeat of communism in Guatemala.
- 165 Radio Liberation is broadcasting for 15 minutes every hour on the hour, 24 hours a day.
- 180 TGV and the government continue to lie by claiming our aircraft are bombing civilian targets. Our planes are not attacking cities and are not destroying private properties. They are attacking military targets only when obligated to do so, and are equipped only with machine guns. Viva free Guatemala! Viva Carlos Castillo Armas.
- 180 Radio Liberation now leaves the air. We will be back in 45 minutes.
- 196 Attention Guatemala. Radio Liberation is on the air again, from its improvised studio with the high command of the liberation army. Attention. The liberation army now controls Sectors D, F, H, I, N and P. [Omits Y, see 027 above.] [Col. Bogey March.]
- 235 The moment of decision is here. Fight today, or you will weep tomorrow for having missed the opportunity to fight for your country. [Several further exhortations to battle.] [Calls on Guatemalan women not to let their men fight on the government's side.] [Calls on the military to fulfill their duty.] We will leave the air now, but will be back at 1300 hours, still on 6360 kcs. [A moment later he says they will be back up at 1200 noon.] [384]
- 384 Breaks straight into an editorial attacking the evils of communism and extolling the principles and virtues of the liberation movement. There is considerable man-made interference at times on this segment (Morse code keying). It cuts off in mid-phrase at 430.]
- 430 Ends per above. No Sign Off.
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18 June

CASSETTE #172

- 002 Sign On (variant). 6360 kcs. Back again, as we are every 45 minutes. We are going to bring you a recording of a speech made by Col. Carlos Castillo Armas last night at 8:30 from headquarters of the liberation army, located at some secret point in Guatemala. Meanwhile this bulletin. The Arbenz government announced yesterday at 3:00 PM that the pro-government rally scheduled for 5:00 PM would not be held. They said that because of rain, the rally would be postponed to another date, a date that we know will never arrive. The real reason for the cancellation was that the government knew there was no public support for rally and it would have failed miserably.
- 050 The CGA tape is played. First words: "Pueblo heroico de Guatemala. Queridos compatriotas de armas. La aurora de la liberación ilumina nuestra patria. Se ha iniciado la lucha gloriosa contra la tiranía, la traición, el engaño y la vergüenza..." Final words: "Marchemos hacia la victoria inspirados por nuestros símbolos, Dios, Patria, Libertad. Vuestro compatriota y compañero en la lucha, Carlos Castillo Armas, jefe del movimiento liberador." [Exhortations follow...this is zero hour...it is time to fight, etc. Today's date is given as 18 June.]
- 172 The government is claiming our air force has bombed the port of San Jose, Guatemala City and other towns. All this is totally false. So far, the air force has not dropped one bomb, it has only fired a few machine gun bursts to show that we are serious. However we have news of a major firefight in the capital just 30 minutes ago. We are confirming this report now and will let you know.
- 204 Anthem. Attention Guatemala, Radio Liberation will now go off the air for a few moments. We will be back at 8:00 AM on 6360 kcs. [Music ends at 232.]
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CABSETT #173

- 005 Sign On (variant). [Exhortation to the army to fulfil its duty (n this hour of crisis.) [Stirring, patriotic exhortations to everyone to join the struggle which has now erupted and which will soon end. All supported by martial music.] On your feet, Guatemalans, your country calls you to combat]
- 120 Announcement to our companions in the liberation army, from headquarters: the liberation army's forces now have under their control Sectors D, F, H, I, N, Y and P. Onward and forward, etc. [Exhortation to women.] [Exhortations to all.] [Exhortation to the army - we are not fighting you, but if you follow the orders of your communist officers, you are the enemy.] [Refrain 2.] [No frequency given.]
- 230 Sign Off. Radio Liberation now leaves the air, to return at 11:00 PM on 3420 kcs.
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19 June

CASSETTE #121

- 005 Sign On (reliant).
- 023 Ridicules police bulletins and TGV reports on military incidents which never happened, such as rebel aircraft attacks on civilian neighborhoods. Radio Liberation is the only authentic broadcaster, the only one that tells the truth.
- 051 We will shortly be transmitting Col. Carlos Castillo Armas' address to the nation last night. This is a recording made on magnetic tape. [Col. Bogey's March.]
- 070 The liberation force, under the command of Col. Rodolfo Mendoza, has flown over 80 missions in recent days, supplying ground troops all over the republic. All missions have been successful, with the exception of one which was captured by the communist militias -- this is totally insignificant.
- 088 [Castillo Armas speech is broadcast per 051 above. It appears to be the same as Cassette 119-007.] [Announcer says speech was given last night, 18 June at 8 30 PM.] [Long, stirring exhortation.]
- 206 Sign Off. We'll be back in 45 minutes. We're working day and night, with lapses of 45 minutes.
- 232 Breaks into a historical account of how the Arbenz regime came to power and how communism infiltrated the country. At the end, it is learned this was a chapter of Nuestra Campana Radical, and that it was broadcast on 6380 kcs. Everything ends at 404.]
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19 June

CASSETTE #147

- 005 Sign On II. Refrain 2. Operating from Headquarters in Guatemala (no frequency given)
- 054 Attention Guatemalans Col. Carlos Castillo Armas thanks the population for their support, as the support of all will be needed to eradicate the communists. Only the communist Reds have no place in the new Guatemala.
- 080 Several slogans supporting the troops of liberation which "are fighting throughout Guatemala". The heroic citizens are fighting heroically. Arbenz and his gang are trembling! The time has arrived! On your feet, Guatemalans! The Fatherland calls you to combat!
- 145 Arbenz tried to speak to the nation at 8:00 PM last night via TGM. However, there was interference on the station's frequency which prevented his being heard. This was payback for the interference TGM has tried to put on Radio Liberation.
- 160 Call to the army to fulfill its constitutional duties. News Items:
- Tegucigalpa, June 18: a communiqué informs of the initial successes of the invading army in Guatemala. P-47's attacked the capital three times in the last 24 hours.
  - the only response to the air attacks has been in the capital, otherwise there has been no opposition.
  - the government called for a blackout in Guatemala City.
  - Washington, Dept of State rejects Guatemalan claim that they are the victims of aggression. Just an internal uprising, said State, speaking through ambassador John Peurifoy.
  - Guatemala has called for a meeting of the Security Council in the UN.
  - Mexico, June 18th. Guatemalan ambassador says all is calm in Guatemala, the people stand behind their president, the problem is with the army. Radio TGM also says all is calm but then denounces air attacks by the invaders. For his information, the rebel air force has three bases in full operation in Guatemala.
  - Rio de Janeiro, June 18th: Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, Peruvian Aprista leader, calls for a meeting of all Latin foreign ministers to study the Guatemala situation.
  - several other news items commenting on Guatemalan situation.
  - the Guatemalan government insists there will be no devaluation and that gold reserves are at a high level. We know this is a lie and that the major part of the gold reserves have been transferred overseas in the names of government officials. By the middle of next week Guatemalans will see the devaluation occur.
- 340 Today there will be three broadcasts, at 0900, 1200 and 1700 on 6300 kcs. And tonight at 2200 on 3420 kcs. There can also be special bulletins at any time. Here's one now: Carlos Castillo Armas at this moment is meeting with the High Command to discuss the response that will be given to Arbenz' message to the people. We will let you know what the response is tomorrow. Radio Liberation will be with you again at 0900 on 6300 kcs.
- 370 Signs off with patriotic slogans and attacks on the communist traitors.
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19 June

CASSETTE #148

- 007 Sign On, variant. Radio Liberation bringing news bulletins.
- 030 Important Notice. The High Command has declared as a military target any motorized vehicle on the public highways, starting today. Inhabitants of the capital should evacuate it as soon as possible, but should avoid the highways leading to the south and west, because movements of the communist popular militia are expected in those areas. Any such vehicles will consequently be attacked from the air.
- 065 Three of our brigades have just informed us that they have captured four more towns in Sector H, making for a total of 18.
- 078 [Reads communiqué from the Executive Committee of the Liberation Movement in response to Arbenz's message to the people of the day before. Although to date we have attempted to avoid bloodshed, we will now wage full-scale warfare. The air force will respond to any attack on it. Anyone residing near a military base is warned to leave the area. It is a lie that the liberation army is comprised of mercenaries or financed from abroad. Residents of the capital should leave it immediately. Promulgated at 0800 on June 20th, 1954, at General Headquarters.]
- 125 Important Notice. We advise Carmelo that the 50,000 rounds he requested are on the way and may be arriving right now for a full attack on Sector R1-B. Proceed per plan, and good luck!
- 138 Los Acusados de Alta Traición. Attention Army. Soon, on the 18th of July, it will be five years since the vile assassination of Col. Francisco Javier Arana, commander of the Armed Forces, the price paid by Jacobo Arbenz to international Communism for the Guatemalan presidency. [Eulogizes Arana, attacks Arbenz and the communists.]
- 195 News bulletins confirm that town after town is rising in support of our troops. The liberation forces now have three air bases operating in the country, and control 18 important towns, without counting those that have risen on their own account. Everyone should collaborate in this movement. Tomorrow will be too late. Out with the Moscowite communists! Now is the time for Guatemalans to fight!
- 225 Important Notice. Repeats 030 above.
- 245 Pagando Castros. This is for Leonardo Castillo Flores, leader of the National Peasants Confederation. After your speech saying the peasants will rise up to defend the government, does this mean you will lead them in combat, or will you go hide like all other cowards of your type. Be advised, if you don't lead them, they will kill you for sure. If they don't, we will.
- 285 Warning to anti-Communists. You should be very careful when you try to steal official vehicles because our sabotage groups have placed bombs in them that are set off by ignition.
- 292 Attention farmers and peasants. You too can help the cause by placing cables across highways to impede communist movements.
- 300 Here's another notice further proving how everyone is rallying to the cause of liberation. We are advised that another Air Force plane has deserted to our general command and is now in our service. We cannot give the name of the pilot yet so that Arbenz cannot take revenge on his family.

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CASSETTE #148 (cont'd)

323 Attention news reporters in Guatemala. We will have important news bulletins for you on our  
2200 hours broadcast tonight. Attention government radio operators. You too can help our  
noble cause just by delaying government bulletins or transmitting them incorrectly.

360 Sign Off We will be back at 2200 hours on 3420 kcs. Good afternoon.

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c. 20 June

CASSETTE #88

- 005 Sign On [variant]
- 023 Refrain 2. [3420 kcs, from its improvised studios with the liberation army, at some secret place of the republic.]
- 037 Combat instruction for Civilians. Men, women and children.  
Women, you can help, too. Make long telephone calls, leave the phone off the hook. This works against the communists.  
Drivers, you can help, too. Taxi drivers can have their vehicles break down when carrying communist officials. Bus drivers can evade carrying large groups of people who help.  
Army mechanics, you can help too. Make the materials under your control unserviceable to the communist traitors. All those who work in telecommunications can easily block communications that reveal the location of anti communist forces, and also thwart the issuing of orders and instructions by the communists.  
Children, you can help, too. Obstruct communist troop movements. Throw balls in the streets. Shine lights when you hear our airplanes. Cut power cables or telephone lines.  
Railway and portworkers, you can help too. Obstruct loading and unloading operations. Keep the convoys from arriving at their destinations. This can easily be done by breaking rails or weakening bridges.  
Roadworkers. A backhoe, a bulldozer or any other heavy vehicle abandoned on a roadway makes a great roadblock.  
Peasants. If your employer is anti-Communist, help him in everything, and ask him for progress reports on our movement. Form your own groups to fight for liberty. Send all information on communist troop movements, and stop those movements. We will supply the groups you form.
- 122 Attention, all anti-Communists everywhere! To arms! Colonel Castillo Armas has called the national anti-Communist movement to arms! Attack all communists and take their arms. Many of the arms brought by the Athenians are in the hands of anti-Communists. Take away all the communists' weapons and use them against the forces of the traitor Arbenz. Viva free Guatemala!
- 138 All Guatemala has arisen and the liberation army has seized much ground. We cannot give details right now because they are a military secret, but we can tell you that the whole country has responded to our battlecry! All Guatemalans behind Castillo Armas to overthrow the tyrants!
- Be wary when you try stealing the vehicles of communist officials, because our sabotage teams have placed bombs in many of them. That go off when the motor is started. Be careful!
- 148 Sign Off. [We withdraw now, but will be back at 4:00 AM sharp on 3420 kcs again. Hour by hour, we will be with you!]
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c. 20 June

CASSETTE #02

- 005    Martial Music. No Sign On. Attention Guatemalan Army. This is a message for all officers and soldiers. [March Music and sound of marching boots.] You are surely aware that the freighter *Altam*, bearing no standard and no documentation, and which is believed to be Swedish-registered, arrived in Puerto Barrios from a Polish port. This ship brought 2,000 tons of communist weapons. Do you think the clandestine introduction of these arms is consistent with the traditional honor and pride of our army? The origin of these arms adds weight to the charge that this government has sold the country out to the Soviet imperialists. The purchase of these arms was arranged by Major Alfonso Martínez Echeveriz during his recent trip to Europe. We also know that the first shipment was delivered to Cruz Ybar's Civil Guard, since the communist leaders have more trust in him than in you, the army. At least part of this shipment will probably also go to the police or to the workers which are being organized by the communists, or else part of them may be transhipped to neighboring countries, thereby helping destroy our friendly relations with them. We also know that some of you are concerned that Arbenz and Defense Minister Sánchez plan to post units at various border points under the false pretext of the fear of invasion. The only invasion being planned is that by the Soviets, as illustrated by the *Altam* affair. The Arbenz conspiracy doesn't want a strong and responsible military around the capital, hence the support to Cruz Ybar and the border-postings. The situation is grave. The day of great decisions has arrived. Clean out the communists. Be ready to defend the constitution. The nation is in peril, the communists have infiltrated your ranks. [More martial music and marching boots.]
- 058    Music fades out. No Sign Off. Nothing more on tape which runs for five minutes.
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c. 20 June

CASSETTE #138

- 005 Special Sign On. *Aló Guatemala! Aló Guatemaltecos!* Radio Liberación, la emisora del movimiento libertador guatemalteco, nuevamente es al aire.
- 022 *Aló Guatemala. Aló Guatemaltecos! Aló Ejército de Guatemala!* Radio Liberation has an important message for the Guatemalan Army. This army of liberation, commanded by Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, has risen up against communism in Guatemala. We are fighting to expel from our country the communism which has penetrated it. We are not fighting against the army, which we know has Guatemalan and anti-Communist sentiments. We do not want to fight with you. We want the Guatemalan army to be on our side. We want the Guatemalan army to contribute with the army of liberation in the cleansing of communists which must be done on our soil. We have not bombed either the capital or the port of San José or any other population center. The military are witness to this fact, as are the civilian populations of all towns over which our aircraft have flown. We do not want to attack, unless it is absolutely necessary. Nevertheless, military forces have fired against our aircraft, which have not returned the fire. We do not want to fire on military targets unless forced to do so. Attention, Army. We have not responded to the attacks made on our planes. Our planes will not respond to these attacks unless forced to do so."
- 053 Attention, General. The high command of the army of liberation effusively congratulates you for the success of Operation Canary. Keep it up, General. That's the way to serve Guatemala. Your work facilitates the advance of the liberation army. *Viva free Guatemala!*
- 066 We inform our companions that the army of liberation now has under its control Sectors D, F, H, L, N and P. Continue the struggle, companions, sooner or later you also will attain your objectives. Forward for God, for Fatherland, and for Freedom!
- 074 The official station TGW likes to proclaim that everything is normal and calm, but nevertheless is constantly calling out firemen to put out fires that are cropping up all around town. This morning there was one in the capital at 4:20 AM, for example. Congratulations, boys! Keep up the good work! [Martial Music.]
- 085 Government spokesmen continually claim that our planes are attacking civilians and civilian properties. This is a lie of desperation. Our planes, which are flying throughout the republic, attack only communist/military targets, although if forced to, they will attack military targets. Don't believe the communist government's lies! We invite the people and the military to join our fight against the communists! [Martial music.]
- 110 An exhortation to the army to fulfill its duty and come to the support of the people who have risen up against the communists. [Martial medley here includes "And These Calzones Keep Rolling Along..."]
- 150 Series of emotive rallying cries suggesting the armed struggle has begun and nothing can stop the forces of liberation until the communists are thrown out. "On your feet, Guatemalans! The Fatherland Calls You to Combat!"
- 210 Repeats notice from 085 above.
- 219 Sign Off. Special sign off, saying the station goes off the air now, to return at exactly 10:00 AM. Listen to us today all day long on our frequency of 6380 kcs.
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c. 20 June

CASSETTE #145

- 005 Sign On (variant).
- 002 Attention, Guatemala. The charge made yesterday by the Arbenz government before the UN Security Council, was discussed by the representatives of the world's nations. All the representatives agreed that the case of Guatemala should be discussed within the Organization of American States (OAS), the appropriate forum for intra-continental charges of this sort. Nevertheless there was one country that defended the Arbenz position, one country, the only country, making use of its right of veto. To repeat, one country, one solitary country. Which country? The Soviet Union.
- 038 Attention, Guatemala. Carlos Castillo Armas invites the people to participate in the liberation of Guatemala. In the liberated Guatemala, only Muscovite red has no place. Otherwise there will be no color difference. Plays Los Trinqueteros' War Song.
- 058 Attention, Guatemala. Last minute war news. One of our pilots sends greetings to the passengers of the commercial airliner "Ludon" which had to land at the Esquipulas field this morning. Our pilot had buzzed this aircraft twice, saluting it with machine gun bursts, because he thought it was a plane defecting to our cause. He subsequently found out that the plane's passengers were international photographers. He sends them a hearty greeting, hopes they were not frightened, and hopes they get many fine pictures.
- 110 Attention, Juan. In Sector 5, leave position 17 and assume position 5 [music interrupts as the message is repeated].
- 128 Attention Guatemala. The forces of liberation march victoriously throughout Guatemala. Naturally a few pockets of the government's counterattack remain, but we want to give you a bulletin. Attention, inhabitants of the town near where "the thing of the bridge" occurred this morning at 7:00 AM. Sumender, otherwise you will suffer the consequences of a suicidal position. We can provide no further details because these are military secrets, but the liberation army marches on to victory.
- 150 Attention. Attention 12th Brigade. Congratulations for your accomplishments. Today at 1800 we will get together with you at the appointed place.
- 160 Los Acusados de Alta Traicion. Attention, urgent message for the inhabitants of the capital. We have already asked you to abandon the capital city, but do not do so in motorized vehicles because as of yesterday they are considered targets. Also, do not leave by the South or West highways, because if our aircraft see movement on them they could confuse civilians with members of the popular militias. Until today the government has lied when they said we have bombed cities and public buildings. Until this moment our posture has been to invite to surrender, so as to avoid bloodshed. But Arbenz' position is about to force us, in the very near future, to deploy explosives from our aircraft. Therefore we warn all Guatemalans to get away from all communist-military targets. Better still, leave the capital entirely.
- 240 Attention electricians. Be advised it may be dangerous to attend the rally which has been proposed for tonight.
- 248 It is consistently rumored that Col. Carlos II, Diaz, accompanied by 40 other officers, have sought diplomatic asylum in various embassies. This is what communism leads to. We regularly warned the military that when Castillo Flores began to form the militia, this meant the military would be liquidated because Arbenz has no confidence in them. If the rumors of the



CASSETTE #146 (cont'd)

armed forces chief's slogan are true, we urge the military not to permit replacement by elements of the militia. Act rapidly, before you find yourself dead or in jail.

260 And so ends another program of Radio Liberation. Today, with almost the entire country under our control. We have operated on 8380 kcs. We will be back again at 5:00 PM on the same 8380 kcs. Music.

300 Goes off the air, but recording quickly begins again, breaking into a statement... "If the Reds react with violence, we will use violence. If they surrender, it will be better for Guatemala... [music: ...and those caissons go rolling along...]

329 We interrupt this program for an interesting bulletin. We have just received a bulletin. We invite the entire country to tune us in at 5:00 this afternoon, when Col. Carlos Castillo Armas will speak before our microphones. [Music.]

355 Those who deliver their country to communism are traitors. You see listening to Radio Liberation, the clandestine transmission.

380 Sign Off. We will be back on the air at 1:30 PM [they said 5:00 PM above].

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c. 20 June

CASSETTE #111

- 006 Sign On (variant). Radio Liberation on the air again on 6360 kcs.
- 024 Attention, Guatemala. For the first time since we began military operations, we are able to inform that the town of Esquipulas is in our hands. The work that was in two days ago is now near its final objective. Today a mass was held in Esquipulas with the entire brigade present. [Religious music and prayers which may be attempt to replicate this mass.]
- 066 Women, do your part. Follow up on the action begun by the men by not letting your men come to the support of the communist gang.
- 104 Guatemalans, now is the time, now or never.
- 113 Army, attention. You know our army's power. You are defending a foreign intervention by international communism. For your own good, for that of your families, you should join ranks with the army of liberation. Decide now.
- 140 Attention army troops engaged with the liberation forces. Surrender immediately. Those who persist will be destroyed. Zone L3 in particular. You're surrounded. You have tasted our air power. Surrender immediately.
- 167 Guatemalans. Now is the time. Now or never. It will do no good later to cry like women for not having fought like men.
- 182 You've waited for the great day. It's here. So now is the time to fight. Death to communism, viva free Guatemala!
- [All these exhortations interspersed with much martial music.]
- 224 The government lied when its news bulletins said we bombed public buildings. Our position until now has been an invitation to surrender so as to avoid bloodshed. That's why we originally just dropped leaflets. But given the government's response to this, we have now decided that force must be fought with force. The Communist bulletins now will be based on the truth.
- 250 Attention Group 17 of the Liberation Army in Sector 045. Advance to the northeast 12 kilometers, the area is clear. Await Patrol 8 from the Acacia Group. Good Luck.
- 283 Attention Guatemala. Radio Liberation proclaims we have 25 towns under our control at this moment.
- 304 Attention army. [Repeats message from 113 above.]
- 364 In closing, we repeat we have 25 towns under our control. Sign Off.
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c. 20 June

CASSETTE #115

- 005 Sign On (variant). (0600 broadcast, see Sign Off at 180 below.)
- 033 This is the moment of decision. Fight with the army of liberation, with Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, or forever live in communist chains. [Further slogans and exhortations to combat. Cowardice is tantamount to treason.]
- 139 Attention, Guatemala. Attention, Guatemalans. The summer... has arrived... and the roses... are in bloom. [Repeats.]
- 165 [Denies government allegations that liberation army aircraft have been bombing civilian targets. Asserts that this is a lie because their planes have not even begun to carry bombs.... yet. The civilian population has nothing to fear from us. Col. Rodolfo Mendoza, our air force commander. He was one of the pilots that flew over Guatemala yesterday, and over these very microphones he denied the government's charges. Col. Mendoza's words will be retranslated today.]
- 180 More exhortation. Sign Off. Radio Liberation will be back with you in 45 minutes at 7:00 AM sharp.
- 208 Sign On (variant). (3420 kcs)
- 220 We have received important messages from all over the country. The entire country is in arms, and much of it is under control of the liberation army. Today will be filled with lies by the teetering Arbenz regime. Don't be taken in by their lies, listen to Radio Liberation.
- 245 Attention anti-Communists. Be careful when you steal government cars, our sabotage teams have installed explosives set off by ignition.
- 260 Our next broadcast, at 8:00 AM sharp, will be on 6360 kcs. Pass this word on. We are going to go now from the 3420 kcs on which we are operating to 6360 kcs on the 49 meter band.
- 276 Once again rumors have reached us that a yellow fever epidemic has broken out. Other rumors have it that the capital's water supply has been poisoned. We categorically deny these rumors, there is no yellow fever, and no poison in the water. These rumors are from a desperate government.
- 285 [Exhortations.]
- 300 Sign Off. We'll be back at 8:00 AM sharp on 6360 kcs on the 49 meter band. This time they do go off the air.
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CASSETTE #120

- 005 Sign On (variant, from improvised studios with high command, 6360 kcs.)
- 020 Government lying about our aircraft now flying over Guatemala, saying they are not after military targets, but civilians and their belongings. This is a lie. Our planes will attack only communist militia targets, although if provoked, it may be necessary for them to attack military targets as well.
- 048 Exhortations to the army to do its duty by saving Guatemala. The hour of liberation has come, and Guatemalans are fighting heroically. Stirring exhortation to everyone to rise up.
- 133 Attention Genaro. The High Command congratulates you for the success of Operation Canary.
- 140 Exhortation to women to not let their women enlist in the government's ranks. Report on alleged fire and gunfire at TQW. More exhortations.
- 162 Sign Off. We will be back at 11:00 AM on 6360 kcs. [At 218 a recording begins of a local Guatemala's commercial station, Radio Bolivar. The reception is marginal. Mostly music, sponsored by Farmacia Regia. Announcer gives the time as 7:30 AM shortly after this recording starts. Everything ends at 430.]

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CASSETTE #118

- 005 Sign On II. Refrain 3. Refrain 4. Refrain 5. Refrain 6. Refrain 2. [No frequency.] We advise our listeners that our frequencies of 6360 kcs and 3420 kcs will be modified in that we will be just to one side or another to avoid the interference which is being put on us. So always look for us in those vicinities.
- 068 Woman announcer calls on women to support the coming liberation struggle.
- 080 Regando Centro. Repeats the warning given to Judicial Guard chief Jaime Rosenberg in Cassette 116-050. [A crowing rooster can be heard at 037.] [Repeats message of 005 above, and announces that regular broadcast hours at 1-2 PM and 9-10 PM. Also says that as of today regular programming will be suspended and only news and messages will be transmitted.
- 212 Attention Group 21. Attention Group 21 of D Zone. Effusive congratulations for the achievements. The High Command sends this message via Radio Liberation. Forward!
- 224 Within a few days you will hear this report. Moscow wants to eliminate our loyal Army. To that end, they have offered Jacobo Arbenz a huge sum and a substantial bank account in far-away Argentina if he will turn power over to the Guatemalan Supreme Soviet. This communist government has already been put together under the presidency of PGT chief Jose Manuel Fortuny. They are just waiting for Arbenz to deploy the army to the borders and coasts so that the communist shock troops can seize power under the command of their Soviet chiefs. Army soldiers and officers! Prevent this treason at all cost. Pass this message on to anyone you know in the military.
- 258 Editorial on the treasonous collusion between communists and senior military officers.
- 357 Slogans and exhortations. Reminders that regular programming is suspended as of today and only news bulletins and messages will be broadcast, and that listeners should look around the normal frequencies to find Radio Liberation's signal. Repeats 224 from above.
- 420 Ends. No Sign Off.



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CASSETTE #117

005 Sign On (variant).

034 The Guatemalan government imposes severe censorship, so that the people cannot hear what is being said about the country. But Radio Liberation is not affected by this censorship, and we are free to report to you what is said around the world about our country. [Quotes from "yesterday's Sunday editions" of the New York Times and Herald Tribune editorials. Also an unnamed St. Louis paper, and statements by former Guatemalan Col. Roberto Barrios Pena in a New Orleans paper.]

150 Message for foreign correspondents in Guatemala. Your reporting from Guatemala as published in your foreign papers has been very inaccurate, because you have accepted news from government officials, or even lifted it from government handouts. For your benefit we are now going to provide you with some facts, and you, as professionals, can draw your own conclusions. Can you really accept the coincidence that when our planes overflew the capital for the first time dropping bombs, so says the government, that the house of the mother of Col. Rodolfo Mendoza was hit? Can you accept the further coincidence that on the second bombing run, the house of Col. Mendoza himself was hit? We also inform you that Col. Rodolfo Mendoza is now commanding our air force. In any case, do you really believe bombs were dropped? Look around, ask people on the streets, and you will find no signs of any bombing. The Arbenz government is using you to fool the world. [Goes on urging correspondents to check out all government information bulletins for lies.]

325 Los Acusados de Alta Traición. Attention, people of Guatemala, especially residents of the capital. At this very moment the official radio station TGM is calling for merchants to open their shops and for everyone to lead their normal life. This is suicide, people! It is terribly dangerous for you to go out in the streets, for children to go to school. No one should stay in the city. Everyone should evacuate it. If you look to the skies you can see our smoke, smoke coming from fires. The great campaign of liberation is coming to a successful end. The liberation forces have already made their first offering of thanks to the Lord of Esquipulas, who marches at the head of our victorious forces.

385 Sign Off. This ends today's first broadcast. We will be back on the air at 12:00 PM.

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CASSETTE #285

- 005 Attention, people of Guatemala! To close our broadcast we have received an urgent message from the High Command of the Liberation Army. The High Command announces that from this day onward, any motorized vehicle of any type moving on any highway will be considered a military target. [Repeated several times.] [Marital music.] Man-drawn or animal-drawn vehicles may be used to evacuate the capital. But the highways to Antigua or Marthian cannot be used because any such vehicle on those highways will be viewed as transporting troops in disguise. We know that because of our attacks on the zones south and west of Guatemala City, heavy reinforcement will be sent there. The capital should be abandoned, but not via those highways. [This message is similar to one on Cassette #08A-095.]
- 084 Attention owners of motorized vehicles of all types. In order to prevent the commandeering of these vehicles, and their consequent destruction by our forces, you should render them inoperable for the time being. Otherwise they run the risk of total destruction by our air force if they are in the hands of the communists or the Arbenz government. Furthermore, any Guatemalan who want to aid the cause of liberation should place obstacles on the highways, be it facks, rockslides, tree trunks, or weakened bridges.
- 108 Repeats above notices. We'll be back again at 5:00 PM on our frequency of 6380 kcs.
- 122 Sign Off (variant). Back at 5:00 PM on 6380 kcs.
- 133 [...cuts in...] [they]... lie when they say our pilots have bombed cities, public offices and defenseless persons. Where are the impact craters, where are the dead and wounded? Pay no attention to the lies of a government in its death throes.
- 150 [Brief exhortation to the army to "do its duty."]
- 158 All Guatemala is in arms. Many places are under control of the Liberation Army. We cannot yet give the names of places because that is a military secret. But we soon will be able to give great news. All Guatemala is following Castillo Armas!
- 168 Attention anti-Communists, be very careful when you steal official vehicles because our sabotage teams have emplaced explosives in many of them. Let the communists explode with them, not you!
- 187 [Refrain 2.] Tune in at the beginning of every hour. Our frequencies are 3420 kcs and 6360 kcs.
- 205 Sign Off. We're going off the air for just a few minutes. Look for us at the top of the next hour. Good afternoon.
- 232 Nuestra Lucha al Servicio de la Libertad y la Democracia. The Committee of Anti-Communist Guatemalan University Students in Exile presents, Tribuna de la Libertad. It was in the 1950's, when the country was suffering the terror of communism, that a group of civilians and military people banded together to try to liberate the country... [goes into a dramatization of the group's activities, its plans to capture the La Aurora military base, the events of 5 November...cuts off abruptly at Counter 415 just after the rebels have captured the front gate of the base and are advancing inward.]
- 415 No Sign Off. Tape ends per above.



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CASSETTE #215

- 005 Sign On (variant )
- 032 Attention People of Guatemala. Attention Army of Guatemala. Special Bulletin. The High Command of the Army of Liberation reports that the first defections from the national army have occurred in the sector of Guafán, a fine example that we call on the national army to emulate.
- 047 Attention National Army, Attention People. It is known for a fact that the communist party has distributed arms among peasants of the popular militias, gotten them drunk, and incited them to bloody acts against the civilian population. We warn the army, which must put a stop to this practice. If the National Army asks for, or requires, a truce to allow it time to clean up this situation, the liberation army is disposed to grant it.
- 098 Attention Guatemala. We deny the charges broadcast by TGVH that we are trying to imitate their transmissions. First of all, we're just too busy to be doing that. Secondly, we would never imitate a station so discredited as TGVH.
- 122 Attention everyone. The Guatemalan government accuses Honduras of permitting us to operate on its territory. We challenge the government to use its enormous espionage network in that country, and the communist party of that country to which it provides vast financial support, to locate us there and then prove it before an international news conference. [Goes on to 'prove' how false these charges are.] Radio Liberation is too high to be reached by the spittle of the reptiles!
- 150 Attention, everyone. Attention electricians, radio operators, telegraphers! Collaborate with the liberation movement by cutting telegraphic and telephone cables. You will run no risk, because as you know, these cables carry no current. Cutting these cables is the call of the moment! [Exhorts people to carry out this patriotic act.]
- 155 Attention national army troops engaged with the liberation army troops! Surrender immediately. Those who do so will be respected and freed immediately, and those who join our forces will have the gratitude of the country. We address this message especially to Zone L3, in Sector D4. You are surrounded! You've seen our airpower! If you don't surrender immediately, you will suffer the consequences.
- 215 TGVH is charging that we imitated one of their broadcasts, but that the government has everything under control. The truth is, they are panicking. If they have everything under control why don't they say anything about our air action over the capital this morning, why don't they admit they are just about out of fuel, that the Zacapa bridge exists no more, that hundreds of their soldiers have defected, ... [etc., etc.]? Our pilots returned this morning reporting no resistance to their flight over the capital, and no troops in the garrisons. The conclusion is simple - the city has been abandoned by the army. [Goes into a long harangue against the government, and the signs of panic they are showing.]
- 305 And now the news from Radio Liberation, news bulletins published all over the world, which the people of Guatemala are not allowed to read or hear because of the traitorous communist government's censorship.
- New York. The Guatemalan army is restricted to quarters, and at least three of its pilots have deserted and are with their families in the Salvadoran embassy, which is full of refugees.
  - Miami. The Las Americas newspaper has editorialized that the US should support the liberation forces in Guatemala. [Announcer reads the editorial.]



CASSETTE #216 (cont'd)

- Tegucigalpa The Honduran government has denied charges that Costa Ricans resident in Tegucigalpa are spearheading the Guatemalan liberation movement, saying that this movement is comprised entirely of anti-Communist Guatemalans.

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Sign Off (variant). We invite you to listen to us again at 5:00 PM on 3420 kcs.

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CASSETTE #216

- 005 Sign On (variant). [No frequency given.] Attention. Special Message. Special Message. Attention Brigade 48. Attention Brigade 48. It has been decided to attack Position L-10 tomorrow at 10,000. Proceed in accordance with Valentina.
- 034 Attention, People of Guatemala! The Liberation Army marches forward, to the tune of Los Trinqueteros, which we will play now! [Plays Los Trinqueteros.]
- 088 Attention, Guatemala. We have received information, from a former member of the National Army who has come over to our side, about the death of a young girl that the government attributed to our airplanes. The truth is that the poor girl was actually killed by bullets fired by the Guardia Civil, which was in pursuit of a group of anti-Communists. One more crime by the traitors. But the score will be evened.
- 123 University students! University youth have the obligation to fight against the traitors. Students of the University of San Carlos have always responded to national emergencies, and we are confident they will do so again. [Goes on to exhort university students to rally to arms.]
- 153 [Repeats the call to Brigade 48, per Counter 005 above.]
- 169 Attention People and Army. It is known for a fact that the communist party has distributed arms to peasants of the popular militias, given them liquor until they are drunk, and then incited them to commit violent acts against the civilian population, focusing on anyone who is not in full agreement with the red regime. We alert the army to these events. [Goes on to exhort the army to respond to this threat and not to allow the government to do these things.]
- 204 The Liberation army has received statements of support from free people all over the hemisphere. These are honest pledges of support, not the phony ones the government likes to propagate.
- 226 The liberation army does not use mercenaries, because the population of Guatemala is Anti-Communist. The Anti-Communist demonstration of 23 March featured 80,000 people in the capital, and thousands more in the interior. Viva free Guatemala! Viva Castillo Armas!
- 259 [Repeats call to Brigade 48, per Counter 153 above.]
- 278 Attention Guatemalan! Here are more names to include on the black list of traitors to the country. Angela Porras Atilano, in Market No. 1; Gonzalo Anarada Guzman, Sindicato Avance Cambar. Antonio A. Sandoval P., School of Agriculture; Jorge Enrique Oliva. The people will be judged by special tribunals to be set up, as they can be given exemplary punishment for high treason [Plays the Acusaciones de Alta Traicion introduction.]
- 331 The Republic of El Salvador today inaugurates the great hydroelectric dam on the Lempa River, giving a fine example of what a people can accomplish when it wants to work. An excellent example for our "revolutionaries."
- 348 Attention all foreign correspondents. Radio Liberation will be providing accurate reports so they can be retranslated around the world.
- 364 [Final message to Brigade 48, per Counter 259 above.]
- 380 Sign Off (variant). We invite everyone to listen to us again at 10:00 PM on 3420 kcs. Viva free Guatemala! Viva Castillo Armas!



22 June 2200

CASSETTE #291

- 007 [Anthem.] Attention Guatemala. Radio Liberation, the clandestine station of the liberation movement, on the air again.
- 036 Attention eastern Guatemala. Attention drivers of vehicles in eastern Guatemala. Listen carefully to what might save your life. Our sabotage squads, for the purpose of destroying the military vehicles of the Arbenz loyalists and of the popular militias, have planted high-powered mines in practically all roads leading from the capital to Zacapa. If you must transit these roads, go very slowly. You won't be able to avoid the mines, but you may cause the major impact to hit the front wheels rather than the driver's area.
- 069 Attention Guatemala. A few days ago we reported the departure from Guatemala of Arbenz's mother and two sons, who were taken to Mexico City in an army plane, escorted by two fighter-trainers. We have been informed by one of our intelligence agents who was present to see the lady off that Arbenz himself had his bags with him and was preparing to board. He was stopped from doing so by communist leaders present, including Fortuny, Guerra Borges, Diaz Rozotto and Charneud MacDonald. This has led to rumors that Arbenz is under the complete control of the communist chiefs. Further, Arbenz' wife left the country today on a military plane to El Salvador with a great deal of luggage. Arbenz, hostage to the communists, might manage to evade his captors any day now and also flee. All his money is abroad. And what about his bragging about dying with his boots on?
- 140 Hello press and radio reporters, hello Guatemala. The High Command has decided to reveal the names of some of the towns currently under its control, towns that are cooperating fully with the liberation forces. These are Jocotan, Morales, Camotan, Quebradas, York, Bananera, Olopa, Losamatees, Iguana, Lodochina, Tenaderes, Labanca, Esquipulas, Champeria, Guirigua, Santo Tomas, Elestor, Gualan and Puerto Barrios. There is still resistance from some small groups in Puerto Barrios, but this will not last long because the communists cannot supply them. And in Gualan, troops sent to combat our forces, joined them instead, to cries of Viva Guatemala! and Viva Castillo Armas! Reinforcements were sent, and our forces are currently bombarding them heavily as a result of their not having responded to our offer to join us. Today before 1900 hours, another offer was made to them, the results of which we will give you tomorrow.
- 180 What the Arbenz-Communist Regime Doesn't Publish. [Reads a long editorial from the Mexico newspaper Ultimas Noticias de Excelsior, dated 14 June, criticizing Toriello for making so much of a telegram sent by Lazaro Cardenas on 29 May. The editorial considers Toriello presumptuous for comparing Guatemala's current actions to those of Cardenas when the latter nationalized the Mexican oil industry. For one thing, it says, Cardenas presided over a country with internal peace and no external conflicts, and he had the full support of the people when he took that action. This is hardly the case in Toriello's country.]
- 273 Attention, reporters and people. The High Command has decided... [repeats 140 above.]
- 312 TGIW has called a meeting for 1600 hours tomorrow of several news organs to discuss the current situation. Just take a look at the list of those invited - every one of them a member of or closely associated with the communist party. Don't be fooled by this attempt to organize the communist propaganda machinery to make the most of a lost cause.
- 338 Attention, Guatemala. The government continues its slanderous campaign born of desperation. Now they say our planes this morning shot up an evangelical mission in Guadalupe, and a north American barely escaped death. The people know our symbols are God, Fatherland and Liberty, and that we would prefer to die before attacking one of these symbols. This charge by the communists is ridiculous, and can no longer fool the people. We have very specific targets that we will take out one by one -- Matamoros, the Honor Guard, the Presidential General Staff, the National Palace, Presidential Palace, the Command of the Armed Forces, etc. etc.

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CASSETTE #291 (cont'd.)

- 378 Despite the government's claims that its complaint to the Security Council of the UN had been accepted, UN radio today reported that this is absolutely false, since the motion had been rejected by a vote of 10 to 1, so that it would pass to the OAS, the appropriate forum for such matters. The fact that the Soviet Union was the only member to support Toralero's complaint against Honduras and Nicaragua has led many Latin American delegates to the conclusion that Guatemala has become a Kremlin satellite.
- 405 Attention, eastern Guatemala. [Repeats 0015 above.]
- 420 Radio Liberation now leaves the airwaves. We will return tomorrow at 0900 hours on 6360 kcs.
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CASSETTE #294

- 007 (Anthem.) Attention Guatemala. Radio Liberation, clandestine station of the great liberation movement, transmitting from operations headquarters at a secret place in the republic, on the air
- 026 Attention free world. The following news item was obtained from a short wave broadcast from Honduras. All Honduran stations are making the following announcement. The tottering communist government of Jacobo Arbenz, in the desperation caused by its imminent fall, is sending mercenary planes piloted by European communists to bomb border towns in Honduras. Another communist trick to provoke international incidents.
- 090 Attention Guatemala. Attention Army. We have confirmation from our intelligence services that Col. Carlos Enrique Diaz and 17 other officers have been arrested and are being held at the Palace of Honor, and that Col. Carlos Aldana Sandoval is also being held at the military hospital. Nevertheless, the Arbenz regime is continuing to distribute messages signed by Diaz and Aldana in the name of the General Staff. If any of you doubt this report, have you seen either of these officers recently? This is further proof of how the Arbenz regime is replacing the army with the popular militias consisting of hundreds of ignorant and drunken peasants, irresponsibly sent to massacre the civilian anti-Communist population, which is 100% of Guatemala. Are you going to allow this to happen?
- 095 Hello, Brigade 62. Final details for Operation Napda are ready. Carry out the assault per instructions already received by your radio operator. You will have strong air support. Success is assured. Good luck.
- 112 The battle is won from the start. [Explanation of why this is inevitable given that Arbenz government fights for atheistic communism, and the opposition fights for the Cross and the Fatherland. The Devil never beat God.]
- 137 This is Radio Liberation. [Refrain 2.]
- 149 Flash notice! According to news received over our radio, the first free government of America has recognized the first government of liberation of Guatemala, has recognized Col. Carlos Castillo Armas as president of Guatemala. Ladies and gentlemen, Cuba has recognized the triumph of the liberation!
- 162 What's Happening in Guatemala?  
Attention eastern sector of the country. Urgent bulletin from the High Command. Any motorized vehicle operating in the eastern sector of the country will be considered a military target and will be destroyed, since the regime is trying to transport arms via those means. Any citizen who for whatever reason cannot abide by this warning, should use only private vehicles and go very slowly, since our sabotage teams have planted mines in those highways.
- 196 For obvious reasons we cannot divulge the exact location and activities of our forces, nor cite all the places that have been liberated, nor all those who have joined our ranks. We will do that when the High Command considers it advisable. Meanwhile, be one of those who has come over to fight for freedom, and be on the list of those who helped save the country from communism. Viva Castillo Armas. [Station 1? and Refrain 2.]
- 226 Attention Guatemala. We have information that TCW, acting on orders from the communist party, will attempt to imitate a Radio Liberation broadcast in order to confuse the general population. You know our voices, we only have three Guatemalan announcers. Radio Liberation does not depart from its broadcasting schedule and frequencies. After this program, we will broadcast no more tonight. Radio Liberation cannot be mistaken - its music, its friendly voices, its frequencies. Radio Liberation will return to the air tomorrow at 1:00 PM sharp. Any other broadcast you hear before that using our name is not us.
- 257 And now, ladies and gentlemen, we present the song, the hymn, heard across the country -- Los Trinqueteros. [Plays song.]



CASSETTE 29A (conf.)

- 311 Attention Guatemalans, radio stations of the continent, reporters: Radio Liberation has an important message that we will read in a moment. It is of great importance for the United Nations.
- 333 Attention reporters, attention radio commentators, please pay attention to the following message and ensure it arrives at the UN. It is a message from Col. Castillo Armas' high command. As we do not yet have a delegate before your organization, and because we know the lies put out by the current regime probably reach you, we want to provide you the truth on several issues:
- first, they say we are foreign-inspired, and therefore represent an international problem  
The truth is that our movement is purely Guatemalan, inspired only by the people.
  - second, they say we are mercenaries. The truth is we are purely Guatemalan.
  - third, they say our air force has committed atrocities. It's true that we are now on the attack, but until the 21st of this month we dropped only leaflets of truth.
  - fourth, the regime is so desperate it is even striking out at friendly bordering countries.
- We want you to know we are Guatemalans fighting for Guatemala.
- 415 Radio Liberation leaves the air. Back at 1:00 PM tomorrow. Anything you hear before that is not us.
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23 June 0800

CASSETTE #259

- 000 [Anthem.] Radio Liberation on the air, with a 30-minute report on the progress being made by the great Liberation Movement.
- 020 Attention, reporters, attention, people. The High Command has decided... [repeats. Cassette 291-140 report on liberated towns; says will provide results of yesterday's offer to the enemy forces at Guilan "later on"]
- 058 Radio Liberation station identification. [6360 kcs.]
- 073 Attention Guatemala. The government's mercenaries are about to provoke an incident with a sister nation. The ignorance of their European pilots of the local terrain led to yesterday's attack on Copan, Honduras. They wanted to attack our headquarters at Comitan, but attacked Honduras by mistake. We intend to knock out the government's air force so this kind of incident will not be repeated.
- 107 Attention Guatemala. [Repeats 073 above.]
- 175 Attention Guatemala. Today is a day of great joy. The reds, taking advantage of our desire to avoid shedding blood wherever possible, have turned on the anti-Communists and their families, assassinating great numbers of people in the capital and the provinces. Today, with the realization that the people are paying the price for our passive policies, we announce the Liberation Army's great offensive by land and by air. Guatemala, June 23, 1954.
- 202 Attention National Army, attention people. It is known for a fact that the communist party has given vast amounts of arms to the popular militias, comprised of peasants, given them liquor until they are drunk, and then incited them to acts of violence against the civilian population, targeting them on anyone who is not in full accord with the red regime. The Army must put a stop to this practice before it is too late.
- 241 Units of our air force left this morning to attack communist military targets. We will inform on the results of these missions when they return.
- 249 [Repeats 175 above.]
- 290 Attention Guatemala. Arbenz knows he is to be defeated. But he is so determined to stay in power that he is prepared to unleash a civil or international war and bathe the country in blood. This communist massacre must be stopped at all costs. [Plays the boilerplate theme from Los Acuerdos de Alta Traccion.]
- 326 This is Radio Liberation, transmitting on 6360 kcs and 3420 kcs, with four daily broadcasts at 0900, 1200, 1700 and 2200, 6360 kcs for our three daytime broadcasts, and 3420 kcs for the nighttime broadcast. [Anthem. Back at 1200 hours. Good day.]
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CASSETTE #290

- 056 [Anthem.] [Station identification.]
- 039 Attention Guatemala. [Repeats Cassette #281-140 message, adding Vado Hondo to the list of towns under control.] There is still resistance at Puerto Barrios, but it is expected to collapse soon. The government's reinforcements at Guatemal have been routed and are now in flight pursued by our forces.
- 065 [Station identification.] [Refrain 2.]
- 077 Across the battlefield, only one voice is heard! The Hymn of the Liberation Army! Los Trinqueteros! [Plays Los Trinqueteros.] [Station identification.]
- 130 Denunciarios News comes from Mexico that the Popular Anti-Communist Front has reported that the Arbenz regime, through its Cuban agents Eulafio Fernandez and Aureliano Sanchez Arango, is trying to buy arms to equip the Guatemalan communist party's shock troops. The Secretary of Defense has ordered a complete investigation. [Gives background on the two Cubans.] These two are typical of the mercenaries at the service of the Arbenz regime, typical of the foreign thugs who torture our citizens in Cruz Yener's dungeons.
- 182 Attention Guatemala. Arbenz' mercenaries are about to provoke international incidents with sister nations. [No further details.] [Station identification.]
- 199 Attention Guatemala. The great offensive has begun.  
Our air units this morning attacked important communist targets, destroying fuel storage sites in the capital.  
The army of liberation is advancing to the rail and highway center of Zacapa in three columns -- the north, commanded by Col. Ernesto Nider Jaiman [ph.], encountering no resistance; the east, commanded by Col. Jorge Barrios Solares; the south, commanded by Col. Guillermo Flores Arendano, supported by the Division under the command of Colonel Miguel Mendoza.  
The air force, commanded by Colonel Rodolfo Mendoza, has begun its offensive, spreading panic and disorder among the enemy.  
Colonel Castillo Armas, Commander of the Liberation Army, is headed with his general staff to the front to take personal command of the final assault on the "key to the country," the city of Zacapa.  
Meanwhile, brigades of the Liberation Army have begun operations in the western zone, taking control of the town of Nuevo Progreso.  
Anti-Communist forces have begun to surround the capital city, cutting electric and telephone cables, and bringing down railway bridges. Sabotage teams are effectively isolating military installations so they cannot help each other.  
In Puerto Barrios the action is diminishing, resistance is weak, and the forces of Colonel Gustavo Torres Verganza have been ordered to surround the enemy forces, compelling them to surrender for total lack of provisions. Total control of the situation there is expected momentarily.  
In Guatemal, government troops are withdrawing under pressure from our troops and from their former companions, today members of the Mayan Itz'at' Brigade.  
Great numbers of volunteers are joining our forces in all areas, forming real legions.  
Guatemalans! The Liberation Army marches triumphantly throughout the country! Viva los Guatemal! Viva Castillo Armas! [Follows with an emotional description of the liberation movement's rescue of the country.]
- 272 [Boleplate theme from Los Acusados de Alta Traicion.]
- 313 Attention National Army. Attention officers and troops. Attention families of members of the National Army. There is still time. You can still join the Liberation Movement. Very soon the army will know what happened to its forces in Zacapa. Very soon you will know it, and you still

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have time to avoid another such occurrence. When you hear what happened in Zacapa, think about it, and begin to fight for Guatemala with the Liberation Army headed by Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas. There is still time.

335 Flash! Flash! We have reports from our intelligence service that Col. Carlos E. Diaz and  
seventeen other senior officers are being detained at the Honor Guard. They are all prisoners of  
the communist government, even though messages are still being sent around the country in the  
Diaz' name. Col. Carlos Aldana Sandoval is also being held prisoner at the military hospital. The  
Liberation Army will soon liberate all these officers who tried to fulfill their duty to their country.

364 Attention Guatemala. In its final desperate throw, the crumbling Arbenz regime is preparing  
grave international incidents. We are sounding the alert. [No further details.]

373 Attention Radio Liberation listenership across the country. In consideration that important military  
developments are about to take place, Radio Liberation will not come up for its usual 1700  
broadcast. Radio Liberation will next visit your homes at 2200 hours. [Anthem.]

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23 June

CASSETTE #110

006 No Sign On. Music

018 *Atencion Guatemalas! Important Notice! Hello, Guatemala! Our intelligence services have informed us that TCAV and the Arbenz government, are trying to imitate Radio Liberation broadcasts. be alert! If you don't hear my voice, and the other announcers well-known to you, it is not Radio Liberation. They will try to air their program on our frequency or very close to it. Listen closely to the voices. [This is all repeated several times over in different ways.] Remember our frequencies are 6360 kcs and 5420 kcs, and our broadcast times are 9:00AM, 12:00PM, 5:00PM, and 10:00PM. We have only three announcers and you know our voices well.*

182 We are operating from Liberation Army Headquarters [no frequency given]. [Music]

170 Music ends. No Sign Off.

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24 June 1960

CASSETTE #299

- 007     Sigla On II. [Station identification.] Refrain 2 [no frequency].
- 068     Attention Guatemala. Attention radio operators, electricians, telegraphers. Cooperate with the liberation movement severing telegraph and telephone cables. There is no danger because these cables carry no current. Cutting these cables is the call of the moment. The communist government must be isolated from the rest of the country.
- 087     Attention Guatemalan people and free peoples of the world. Our troops had contact yesterday at 2000 hours with a brigade of peasants and easily disarmed it. Our troops recovered arms which have been distributed to the peasants by the communist leader of Zacapa, Dr. Belva, a Nicaraguan citizen. The arms, ten 7.65mm rifles with 50 rounds each, bear the hammer and sickle emblem, and were manufactured in Czechoslovakia. Even though the army has declared it does not need the popular militias, communist leaders do what they want in order to shed as much blood as possible behind the army's back.
- 111     Attention Civil Guard and Judicial Guard. We know from our intelligence service that many of you are anti-Communist and Christian. You can be of great help to the liberation forces because you are well-armed. As a minimum, you can abandon the communist ranks when you are sent on any kind of mission, or tell the anti-Communists of any action planned against them. Those who direct you today to commit acts of barbarity against the people are the same ones who chased out at gunpoint your predecessors in the service. This is the hour of liberty. You can help. Viva free Guatemala!
- 129     Attention. We announce now that very soon the national army will be unable to move anything, including, troops, food, weapons or vehicles, because all fuel deposits in the republic have been destroyed by our air force and sabotage teams. Further, highways and rail lines have been cut at vital points. Just yesterday, a military rail convoy was destroyed near Zacapa.
- 148     Victory is ours because we defend the just, the divine, the human. [Carries on in lofty terms.] Victory is ours, and God is our guide.
- 178     Attention journalist and radio stations of the continent. We have an important notice that we will read in a few moments, very important for the United Nations.
- 187     Attention reporters, radio commentators, governments of free nations, please take note of the following message so that it arrives at the UN. The message originates at the High Command of the Liberation Army. Please present it to the UN the name of free Guatemala. [Reads some message as Cassette #294-333. Includes phrase, "It is true that in the last two days we have begun our offensive."]

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CASSETTE #269 (conf.)

- 282 People and Army of Guatemala. Editorial starting with the traitors' assassination of Francisco Javier Arana and their betrayal of the army that didn't know what was happening. Today the traitors continue their lies about our movement. But we are spreading the truth, so no one can say tomorrow that he didn't know what was happening. We are Guatemalans struggling to liberate Guatemala. Don't believe TIGI when it says we have been defeated and are fleeing. We are fighting, haven't taken one step backwards, and we're gaining ground. We're fighting for you and the country. Join us. Rise up! Fight!
- 337 Another member of the National Army who has joined our ranks has confirmed the reports that Col. Carlos Enrique Diaz and Col. Carlos Aldana Sandoval and 17 other officers are prisoners of the reds. This is all part of the plot to replace the army with Castillo Flores' popular militias, groups which, under orders from the international communist movement, are already committing acts of terrorism throughout the country. We appeal again to the members of the army to join the forces of liberation. Three more pilots of the air force have sought refuge in the Salvadoran embassy, and will soon be in our ranks. The Liberation Army opens its arms to the National Army.
- 385 Attention Guatemalans. Our next transmissions will be at 2000 and 2300 on 3420 kcs. Any other broadcast that does not feature the voices of your friendly announcers on the known frequencies and at the known times is apocryphal. Back at 2000 and 2300 on 3420 kcs. Good afternoon.  
[Anthem.]
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24 June 2009

CASSETTE #301

- 007 [Station identification.] [Refrain 2.]
- 038 Radio Liberation thanks all the free stations of the world that have offered their support to the movement. The movement does not solicit such expressions because it knows that it fights on the side of justice and that the new, glorious day is near. The army of liberation needs no mercenaries, because the republic is Anti-Communist. Didn't 80,000 people march for the cause of anticommunism on March 13, 1952? We don't need mercenaries because the people march with us. Viva free Guatemala! Viva Carlos Castillo Armas. Guatemala has suffered the darkest tyranny of its history, betrayed by Arbenz and his gang. Therefore... [plays bullerplate theme of Los Acusados de Alta Traición].
- 096 Flash! We have received word just seconds ago from the front that great numbers of government troops at the front of Zacapa and Chiquimula have joined our forces. We cannot provide details, but we can assert that our army has tripled in recent days. A good example, Guatemalan army! [Station identification. Refrain 2.] [Repeats this message.]
- 145 Attention Guatemalan army. Attention officers and soldiers in the Zacapa-Chiquimula region. We are going to respect ambulances and trucks marked with the traditional red cross that are evacuating the wounded. Our air force today permitted the free transit of these vehicles. But don't try to fool us. If we find out you are using these vehicles to transport troops, we will have no other course than to fire on them. Having heard Taw's request for blood donations for the wounded, we will also permit vehicles bearing blood to pass. However, we regretfully must report that hospitals in the area have yet to receive one drop of blood from the workers and peasants.
- 170 Attention army officers and air force pilots. We call on you to join our Liberation Army, following the example of the many who have already done so, and who have sought asylum. The Salvadoran embassy has given asylum to three more air force pilots and has said it will welcome any others. The Mexican Defense Ministry has said it will provide asylum to all who request it.
- 191 The combat hymn of the Liberation Army is... Los Triqueteros [Plays Los Triqueteros.]
- 241 Radio Liberation operates on 6380 kcs and 32420 kcs with three daily transmissions, at 1300 hours (6380 kcs), and 2000 and 2300 hours (3420 kcs). Our next broadcast today will be at 2300 hours. However, at the conclusion of these broadcasts we will replay recordings of them in the intervals so everyone can hear them. Pass this word on.
- 267 Attention! Last minute Flash! Last minute Flash! [Repeats above 096 message about desertions at the front.]
- 293 Attention army officers and soldiers in Zacapa-Chiquimula zone [Repeats above 145 message about respecting ambulances.]
- 326 Attention, our next broadcast will be at 2300 hours on 3420 kcs.
- 344 Another army officer who has joined our ranks has confirmed... [repeats message of Cassette #294-337 on imprisonment of Col. Carlos E. Diaz et al.]
- 396 We know that Radio Nacional, on instructions of Arbenz' red government, will try to broadcast transmissions imitating Radio Liberation. If you don't recognize the voices, and our particular broadcasting style, you're not listening to Radio Liberation.
- 405 Anthem. We will be back on 3420 kcs tonight at 2300. [Repeats broadcast schedule per 241 above.] Good night.
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24 June 2300

CASSETTE #359

007 [Station identification.] Refresh 2

038 Attention listenership. Attention listeners around the continent, we have a sensational news item that we will be giving in a few minutes. Attention [journalists of the continent] Stop your presses!

054 Here's the news item. News from the front indicates that the forces of our Liberation Army have taken the city of Chiquimula, thanks not only to our forces, but to those of the National Army that came over to our side, thereby avoiding a useless shedding of blood. Chiquimula has fallen. Our troops continue their advance to the capital. This is a memorable day! Ten years ago the Ubico dictatorship was brought down. Today, on the eve of that great day, 25 June 1944, the Liberation Army has captured Chiquimula as an offering to the heroes of that glorious event. 24 June 1954, a glorious day in our history! [Anthem.] The High Command congratulates the "15 September" column that has written such a glorious page in our history. We also open our fraternal arms to the members of the national Army who joined our victorious army.

155 [Station identification.]

169 Here's the news.

- TGMV says the enemy air force has been carrying out operations in Chiquimula and Zacapa, and says the government troops are preparing the final blow to eliminate the final rebel groups. TGMV congratulates the government forces for their effectiveness. An interesting report, but how can they give the "final blow," when we have already delivered the first one? Chiquimula has fallen!

- The army has reported from the capital that the enemy's resistance has been broken in Puerto Barrios, Gualan and Chiquimula, and that the rebels are in retreat to the border under a full offensive from army troops. The government troops launch an offensive, and we capture the target! Chiquimula has fallen!

- United Nations. Guatemala claimed that rebel forces have threatened to bomb the capital within 24 hours, and called for a Security Council meeting. Guatemala does not have the means to repel such attacks, the government said, adding that the rebels' clandestine radio announced the coming bombing. This acknowledgment of the government's problems is surprising, but the red regime twists the truth. We announced a general offensive against communist military targets, but we have never given warnings of 24 hours to the civilian population.

- On the contrary, the government claim says that during the 22nd and up to noon of the 23rd, more than 45 cities and towns have suffered air attacks featuring machine gunning and 100-pound bombs. The government says it lacks the means to repel such attack, adding that formations of P-47 airplanes have been conducting reconnaissance around the country.

- The Hondurans protested the bombing last Tuesday of the air base at San Pedro Coman by Guatemalan government aircraft.

- United Nations. Russia requested an emergency meeting of the Security Council to consider Guatemala's complaint. To complement this, TGMV said it was very proud to announce the support of communist China to Jacobo's government. Tell me who your friends are and I'll tell you who you are.

- Mexico. TGMV announced the Guatemalan government is prepared to deliver the coup de grace to the rebels. It said the government forces are well armed and supplied. We repeat. Chiquimula has fallen!

- San Salvador. The four-person UN inspection team met in that capital to enter Guatemala. At last, people will know what is really going on in Guatemala.

- Central American embassies in Guatemala have granted asylum to numerous officers of the Guatemalan army who repudiate the government. That's one way. The other is to join ranks with the Liberation Army.

- For the first time the government didn't lie when it said the rebel air force is under the command of Col. Rodolfo Mendoza.

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CASSETTE #902 (cont'd.)

- 300 Chiquimula has fallen, and the people are in arms! [Attack on the crimes and evils of the communists and the Arbenz regime, and on how patriots must respond to this threat by rising up in arms.] Chiquimula has fallen!
- 379 Repeats first part of DSA above. [Anthem.] Will be back tomorrow at 1300 hours on 6260 KOS. Good night. Viva free Guatemala. Viva Carlos Castillo Armas.
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26 June 1964

CASSETTE #292

005 [Station identification.] Refrain 2.

038 In its Bulletin No. 8 yesterday, the Army noted that for the first time Guatemalan pilots were attacking their brothers, forgetting to tack on the "mercenary" word so in vogue these days. But this oversight was remedied [? - chapuheado] today, when the phrase was added, "and worse still, assisted by mercenary pilots." Chamamnes. [?]

049 Castillo Armas, Guatemala's delegate to the United Nations, has sent a protest to Guatemala, threatening to leave his position because of the arrest of Carlos Enrique Diaz, with whom he has a family and friendship relationship.

055 Attention Colonel Juan Bolanos. We know you are a good man and good Christian. We know you are Anti-Communist, and fail to understand your defense of the communist and antipatriotic Arbenz government. Your place is with us, Colonel Bolanos. There is still time.

069 Communist organizations around the world, following their Kremlin masters, are sending solidarity messages to the puppet Arbenz regime. Similar messages from communists in the Americas, carbon copies of the European versions, also arrive. A clear demonstration of worldwide communist organization. And to think that in this continent there are blind people who just don't want to see.

079 The international thugs of the Caribbean Legion are about to increase their ranks. These thugs are about to arrive to unleash a new wave of crime. We have reliable reports that the Aviatoca C-47 aircraft, No. 1154, letters ITGASA, is in Mexico ready to leave any moment for Guatemala bearing the likes of Eufemio Fernandez, Aureliano Sanchez Arango and the Nicaraguan communist Manuel Pinto Osega, who have been contracted by Arbenz to help him control the situation here. Be careful, Guatemalans, the remnants of the Caribbean Legion are ready to assassinate the people.

101 A distinguished member of the Guatemalan forum [foro guatemalteco - ?] that marches with the column led by Col. Miguel Mendosa that continues its advance at the Esquipulas front, has sent to Radio Liberation a letter containing his impressions at the beginning of the action. We're going to read this letter so all Guatemalans can feel the same spirit that has driven our compatriots in the Liberation Movement. The letter reads... "Esquipulas, 23 June 1964..." [reads full letter, purportedly from a participant in the battle of Esquipulas.]

161 Our army has captured Chiquimula, and is dominant in Zacapa and Quetzal. Forward, for God and Liberty! [Station identification.]

184 People of Guatemala. A few days more and we will be in the capital. A few more days of sacrifice, and do not lose your faith. The taking of Chiquimula will be historic - 24 June 1964. Viva Guatemala. Viva Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas. For the first time the two forces met. This time, as in all future times, we won. Forward, Liberation Army.

205 Radio Liberation calling out to all members of the armed forces, army and air force, all armed persons who can join the fight against Arbenz at this crucial moment. Radio Liberation presents a special message for the members of the armed forces. This has been a day of action for us, and should be for you also.

These are the facts that led up to our actions of today. The government has betrayed our people. Arbenz has delivered himself to the communist movement and made his country just another satellite of the Soviet Union. Many of us raised our voices in protest so that the 20 October 44 revolution would not be distorted. But for that we were persecuted. From abroad we planned the way to liberate the country from the Kremlin's puppets.

Today our army marches securely to victory. Only a few hours ago we defeated the government troops that tried to stop us at Chiquimula, Quetzal and Zacapa, now all under our control. We are now moving on the capital.

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CASSETTE #292 (cont'd.)

The national army should not be embarrassed by this defeat. We won because we have Reason on our side. We won because we are on the side of God, Fatherland and Liberty, rather than on the side of Arbenz and communism. The National Army troops, as their arms were pointed and ready to fire at their Guatemalan brothers, took a rapid decision which will bring glory to our history. They chose Liberty, God, Country. They all came over. The troops of the Honor Guard, until yesterday our enemies according to Arbenz, joined our ranks.

But unfortunately, in the capital the army is supporting communism and helping the atheists. To all members of the armed forces in the capital: We know you're not communists, that you don't want to support communism. But Arbenz knows that he can no longer carry on his charade. Any moment now, he must declare himself dictator at the service of Marxist totalitarianism. He will order all the communist controlled unions to convert themselves into the popular militia. This popular army is ready to act. You've seen in the fields the last few weeks, ready to unleash terror on the order of its leaders. And you know what that means. And it is for that reason that we senior officers of the Liberation Army decided to bomb military targets in the capital today. Today we bombed one target in the capital, one military target. Our main purpose was to show you that we are ready to go to any extreme to bring down Arbenz. We will annihilate communism. We will bring down the man who would destroy the army.

We call on all members of the armed forces. We call on you to save the country. Today. You should today throw out Arbenz. Throw him out of his office, today, 25 June 1954. We will fight to the end all those who support this regime. Members of the armed forces: we must look at you as we look at the regime's thugs if you do not carry out your responsibility.

Residents of the capital, brothers. Today, 25 June 1954, we bombed one target in the capital. We want to protect civilians. Don't go near military installations. But we demand the removal of Arbenz. Detain the communists so they can be tried for their crimes. We will not stop until we see our Guatemala liberated.

- 372 You have just heard the vibrant message of Radio Liberation to all armed institutions in the republic, the National Army and the Army of Liberation, a vibrant message reflecting the views of the Guatemalan Army of Liberation.
- 381 Attention reporters. Stop the presses. Radio Liberation will report tonight at 2300 hours on the great developments at the battle front. Look for us on 3425 kcs. [Anthem.] Good night.
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25 June 2300

CASSETTE #293

- 007 [Anthem.] [Station identification.] On this broadcast we will give the world press and the people of Guatemala an update on the current situation in Guatemala.
- 037 According to international news reports, the Arbenz regime has denied entry into Guatemala to a an investigative mission of the Interamerican Peace Commission, a dependency of the OAS. Despite Soviet protests, the UN Security Council has resolved that the Guatemalan complaint should be transferred to the OAS.
- 062 Our regular programs are reproduced by tape throughout the day so all the free world will know what is going on in Guatemala.
- 064 Victory is ours, because we defend the just, the divine, the human. ...[elaborates on how the opposition is on the side of right, on God's side].
- 091 From Mexico it is reported that travelers arriving from Guatemala, including a reporter from Boston, report that the Liberation Army has achieved victory, and that more than 400 injured government troops have arrived in the capital from the fronts.
- 115 Large numbers of National Army officers and soldiers continue to join ranks with the Liberation Army. Col. Oliverio Casazola and all his troops have now joined our ranks in Morales. Casazola is now with our troops attacking Puerto Barrios. A worthy example for the soldiers of the nation.
- 137 A Reuters reporter who overflew Chiquimula today reports it is not true that liberation forces bombed civilians, but rather he did see a huge white flag flying at the military installation there. Yet TGMV continues denying that Chiquimula is in our hands.
- 149 Attention, SL-4 sabotage group. Remember your instructions well. We must regrettably report the death yesterday of our companion Enrique Ramirez del Cid, who died as the result of an accident while mining a highway in the East. Careful, SL-4 saboteurs, be careful and follow instructions. [Station identification. Refrain 2.]
- 174 On all fronts, the Liberation Army advances to the tune of Los Trinqueteros [plays Los Trinqueteros].
- 231 Reports from Puerto Barrios indicate government officers and troops there are demoralized, with their supplies and support cut off, and they fearful of coming bombing attacks by rebel aircraft. Ships appearing on the horizon lead them to believe there will now offloadings and bombardments soon.
- 253 And now the news:  
— Communique #25 of Radio Liberation reports. From the early evening hours yesterday and throughout this morning we have been reporting our intention to bombard military targets in the capital city so as to avoid imperiling civilians, against whom we are not fighting. Today, in the early afternoon hours, our aircraft bombed the principal military target in the suburbs of Guatemala City, the Matamoros Fortress. The fortress blew into a thousand pieces. Fires and explosions extended around the area, also destroying Santa Barbara, where the majority of the Arbenz arms were being stored. The government has not informed of the destruction of Santa Barbara, probably so as not to destroy the morale of its troops in the interior, but everyone in the vicinity knows of it.  
— The Liberation Army's air force this afternoon attacked three military rail convoys which were traveling on the few tracks remaining in the vicinity of Zacapa. The convoys were bring war supplies from the capital and were totally destroyed. Our troops commandeered one of the trains and traveled on to Zacapa firing on government troops, spreading panic among them.  
— Reports from the field this afternoon indicate that our columns advancing victoriously on the capital are encountering little resistance.

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CASSETTE #263 (cont'd.)

-- In a solemn ceremony today in Chiquimula, 538 civilians were sworn into the ranks of the Liberation Army. The ceremony featured the playing of Los Trinqueteros, the song which has become the battle song on all fronts.

-- One of our planes in this afternoon's action attacked the National Palace. Since the palace was not a target in the plans, the pilot later explained, "I only wanted to leave my calling card with Jacobo Arbenz, because I will visit him again very soon."

-- Attention residents of the capital. As we have been repeating all day, we urge everyone who lives near military targets to abandon their homes immediately. We now repeat that warning, because another attack might be launched this very night. All civilians should stay away from military targets.

This program will be repeated throughout the morning. Our next regular program [programa matriz] will be at 1300 on 6360 kcs.

345 [Repeats Casazola item from 115 above.]

367 [Refrain 2. Anthem.]

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25 June

CASSETTE #300

007 [Anthem. Station identification: 6360 kcs.]

023 Radio Liberation calling all members of the National Army. This is a special broadcast. We have a joint message from the Council of officers and senior chiefs of the Liberation Movement which are now leading our victorious to the capital after yesterday's capture of Chiquimula.

These are the facts that led up to the actions that we will be announcing in a few seconds....[delivers same message as Cassette #292-205, except that this one says the bombing of a military target in the capital is imminent today the 25th of June, whereas 292-205 said it had already happened.]

This message will be repeated throughout the day. Tell everyone to listen.

222 [Anthem.] Tell everyone to listen on 6360 kcs.

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28 June

CASSETTE #297

007 [Anthem. Station identification.]

008 The High Command informs the National Army and the populace of the necessary conditions for the restoration of peace and order [gives same conditions as Cassette #244]:

first, the Army is not our enemy and we are not the Army's enemy. The enemy of both is communism, personified by Jacobo Arbenz, Cruz Wer, etc.

second, we appeal to all members of the army to arrest all known members and sympathizers of the communist party.

third, we appeal to senior army officers to capture Arbenz and establish an interim military junta.

fourth, the interim junta should immediately instruct should instruct all units to arrest all communists and prepare to join forces with the liberation army to restore order. These orders should apply to Civil Guard units under army control.

fifth, the interim junta will establish the hour for a cease-fire, giving all commanders at least three hours notice. Immediately thereafter, the decision to form a new government should be announced over TGM or Radio Morse. The Executive Committee of the Liberation Army will immediately establish contact with the interim junta.

sixth, this call is made to the army in the name of humanitarianism and before God, to thereby avoid the useless shedding and blood and the devastation of our beloved Guatemala.

seventh, until these conditions are met, the Liberation Army will continue increasing its attacks using all its human and military power to destroy communism and all those who make common cause with it.

General Headquarters, 28 June 1954.

074 In a solemn ceremony yesterday in Chiquimula, 538 civilians were sworn into the Army of Liberation. Our soldiers joyfully sang the strains of Los Trinqueteros. [Plays Los Trinqueteros.]

127 Reports from Puerto Barrios received from one of the many soldiers who have joined our movement, indicate morale is low among government forces, without provisions or communications. Ships on the horizon have them fearful of new disembarkments or bombardments.

138 Attention sabotage group S-4. The High Command congratulates you for the brilliant work on the radio transmitter.

150 One of the planes that yesterday attacked the capital attacked the National Palace... [same item as Cassette #293-253, para 5]

175 Flash! Flash! According to reports from our intelligence service, all governors have received orders from the Guardia Civil director, Col. Rogelio Cruz Wer, to arrest all anti-Communists who hold key positions, even if they belong to governmental parties but are known as anti-Communists from their actions of prior years. According to the orders, they should be shot as soon as the town is attacked. National Army! There is still time to save the country. Otherwise you will be victims of this reign of terror that you are defending. During tonight's broadcasts we will read the text of Cruz Wer's message. [This appears to be the first of the several bulletins on the purported Cruz Wer order: see Cassette #s 243-270 and 295-340. The sequence appears to have been 297, 295, 248.]

210 Communiqué #26 of Radio Liberation informs: From the first hours of the night before last, we were warning about the bombing we carry out on a military target in the capital, a warning that we repeated all yesterday morning. Accordingly, early yesterday afternoon, our planes bombed the Matamoros Fortress that was destroyed. [Continues with text as given Cassette #293-253.]

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